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NOVEMBER

11 'Day of Remembrance.' Wreath-laying Ceremony, War Memorial, 8.20
11 'Day of Remembrance.' Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10.40
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 B.W.A. Annual Service, 10.30
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 Municipal Orchestra, 5th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip,' by Dr. A. von Miorini
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chinese Agriculture' by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, 114 Peking Rd., 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
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21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
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Agenda:

To receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

To elect a President, Vice-President, Committee, Balloting Committee and Auditor, or Auditors.

To decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted to the Meeting, and to transact the ordinary business of the Club.

By Order of the Committee,
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Shanghai, November 9, 1939.

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Members desirous of moving any resolution at the Annual General Meeting must give notice thereof in writing to the Secretaries, not less than ten days before the date of such Meeting.

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Margarine:
A Reply to Critics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Though we have no wish to prolong the "margarine or butter" controversy unnecessarily, there are certain statements in the letters appearing today from DR. ERNST ZUCKER and MR. A. J. RICHARDSON, that deserve some reply.

DR. ZUCKER's conclusion that "good margarine is better than bad butter" is correct, but good margarine is more than this. The brunt of his criticism of margarine falls on the question of its digestibility and vitamin content.

Very many investigations of an exhaustive nature into the digestibility of margarine and butter have been published in scientific literature during the past 50 years; these have shown that the digestibility of margarine, of the individual fats composing it, and of butter is exceedingly high—of the order of 96 per cent to 97 per cent. In these investigations the older kinds of margarine were used, and further research has shown that the digestibility of good vitaminized margarine, made by modern methods, is over 99 per cent.

With regard to the question of vitamins, responsible manufacturers of vitaminized margarine submit their product to regular analytical control by independent sources which can be called upon to confirm that the content of the butter vitamins, A and D (not, as Dr. Zucker states, A and C), is equal to that of best summer butter. Good vitaminized margarine is, therefore, just as healthy as good butter, not only for adults, but also for children.

Your second correspondent, MR. A. J. RICHARDSON is arguing beside the point. Responsible margarine manufacturers do not wish their product to be regarded as an imitation of butter to be foisted upon the public at all possible opportunities, and they carefully avoid making any claim that it is indistinguishable from butter. Their claim, which is backed up by biological evidence, is that properly manufactured vitaminized margarine is a wholesome food, equal in dietetic value to butter, but provided at a cost that brings it within the range of many purses which are unable to afford butter. If margarine were not available, the demand for fats, which is so large that it cannot be met by existing supplies of "natural" fats, would drive the price of butter to such a height that only the wealthier families could afford its purchase; as it is, less well-situated families can afford butter for certain purposes provided that they balance this cost by using margarine for others, and it is the responsibility of margarine manufacturers to provide a wholesome product for this need.

That modern vitaminized margarine is wholesome cannot be doubted, and the details MR. RICHARDSON gives of the composition of margarine do not apply to margarine of the type we are describing; the use of beer tallow in margarine is not widely practised, and, in the selection of vegetable fats (which are the same as those used in salad oils, which MR. RICHARDSON does not criticize) price considerations are subordinated to quality standards.

The comparison of the price of margarine in Australia at ½d against butter at ⅛d has no relation, Mr. Richardson later admits, to conditions in Shanghai. Here, the best quality margarine is available at $1.50 per lb. and other good quality margarines for as little as $1 per lb., that is to say, very much below the price at which margarine sells in Australia. Butter, on the other hand, costs $4.80 to $5 per lb., that is to say, somewhat above the price in Australia—a disadvantageous price comparison in Australia turns out to be an advantageous one in Shanghai.

MR. RICHARDSON further states that while butter has considerable vitamin content, margarine is devoid of it. Responsible margarine manufacturers are the first to admit that this statement was true many years ago, but, as we have explained at the beginning of this letter, this is no longer the case today. It takes a long time to dispel ignorance and the custom of using reprints of papers, books, etc., in which matter which is out of date is repeated, without revision is no doubt responsible for much of the existing misconception. It cannot be too clearly understood that publications and investigations relating to margarines which were made prior to 1927, when the vitamin-testing department of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was established are entirely out of date, and it must be emphasized once more that the provision of a wholesome product of high nutritive quality at a price that brings it within the reach of all persons, and not identity with butter, is the aim of the modern responsible margarine manufacturer.

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That Lofty Dream:
Questions for the Antibosh

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly grant me a little space to comment on a few assertions made by your correspondent THE ANTIBOSH: I refer to his dicta: No trumpet, no note; no brains, no dreaming.

The first statement is not quite correct, because the existence of a note depends, in the last analysis, not on the blowing of the trumpet but on the presence of air, since sound cannot exist apart from air. All right, he may say; no air, no note. This too, is not correct, because a note is defined as "a melodious sound" and the sound cannot be apprehended as a melodious one without the instrumentality of a human ear and a human brain, both of which must function correctly, since nothing more than a vibrating column of air is set up when a trumpet is blown by a deaf person, for he has no means, by himself, of ascertaining whether it is truly a note or not.

To appreciate whether or not an aerial vibration is melodious, the listener's ear and eventually his brain must be functioning, that is to say, the listener must be alive. And this leads us to the question: what is the essential or intrinsic difference between a living and a dead person? If THE ANTIBOSH can answer this successfully, he will be greater than the greatest philosopher that ever lived.

It may be urged by some that the physical composition of a note may be determined by suitable instruments apart from the human ear, but this does not explain why certain sounds taking the form of notes should be musical to the ear: here the question of personality is concerned, and this transcends the purely physical realm.

Similarly the statement that without brain there is no dreaming is a shallow one, as the phenomenon of dreaming cannot take place in a brain that is devoid of life, and since there is no material (using the word in its strict sense) difference between a living and a dead brain, it is up to THE ANTIBOSH to disprove that dreaming is more than a physical action.

Thus we see that it is with the problem of life that the problem of immortality is bound, and unless one understands exactly what constitutes human life, which I doubt if the great ANTIBOSH does, it hardly behoves one to speak slightingly on immortality, which deals with the continued existence of that life.

Regarding the statement: "no body, no disembodiment," I dare say that this is more in the nature of a pun than an argument. It is somewhat similar to saying that a man cannot kiss his wife if he hasn't a wife, but it doesn't mean that a man cannot kiss.

Saying that it is a spirit that disembodies, and then maintaining that disembodiment is a physical action, is a hopeless confusion of terms, unless one is consistent and contends that the nature of a spirit is physical, which doesn't sound right, somehow.

In closing let me beg THE ANTIBOSH to answer this one if he is convinced that disembodiment is a physical action. Suppose that during disembodiment the body is plunged into a sulphuric acid bath, thus destroying it entirely, what would happen to the double? According to his syllogism, there can be no double without a body; does he mean to say that the acid is effective in decomposing the double too? I should be most happy to have his views.

BIBLIA.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Chinese P. O.:
Employment of Women

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recently the Post Office has put up fresh restrictions on the employment of women on the staff which has caused great indignation among the local women's circles, as they regard this step as unfair and would set a bad example for the other businesses to follow; therefore it will impair their rights of employment in the public works which they acquired through a long period of strenuous effort.

The restrictions, so far as they have been revealed, contain the following articles:

(1) That hereafter no married women will be permitted to participate in any entrance examinations of the Post Office.

(2) That those members of the women's staff in the Post Office who had already been employed will be discharged at any time if they are known to be married.

(3) That hereafter the women's staff are absolutely restricted from being employed in the Head Office and its 1st Class Sub-Office only.

(4) That the number of women employed in the Post Office is hereafter restricted to the rate of five per cent. of its whole staff.

From the above articles, we can see that the scope of work preserved for the women staff has been limited to a very narrow one. Since the enforcement of this new restriction, it is not only married women who are entirely deprived of their chance of employment in the Post Office, but also their unmarried sisters who have so fortunately occupied positions in that Office, will be ruthlessly thrown out of their present jobs at the time when they announce their marriages. Their positions are really becoming insecure and their prospects are severely limited, so it does not seem surprising for them to raise bitter opposition against the above restrictions.

The reason for the authorities of the Post Office to take such a step may be that:

(a.) They think that the woman after marriage is no longer required to work, because her husband will take over the responsibility to provide their livelihood. What she ought to do is her house work, not the public jobs.

(b.) As there are some types of work in the Postal Service which ladies are unfit to perform, so their employment should be limited and restricted to those works which are adaptable to their capacities.

The above reasons have been attacked by the local women's circles as unsound, and they issued a manifesto to the public in which they enumerate the following facts;

(a.) That the woman after marriage can be spared from work is not entirely true, because in many circumstances, wives are always required to share the responsibility of supporting their homes with their husbands. Besides this, a woman also has her ambition as well as a man, so she will not be contented only with house work, if she considers that she is equipped with better talents which are more suitable for the public works;

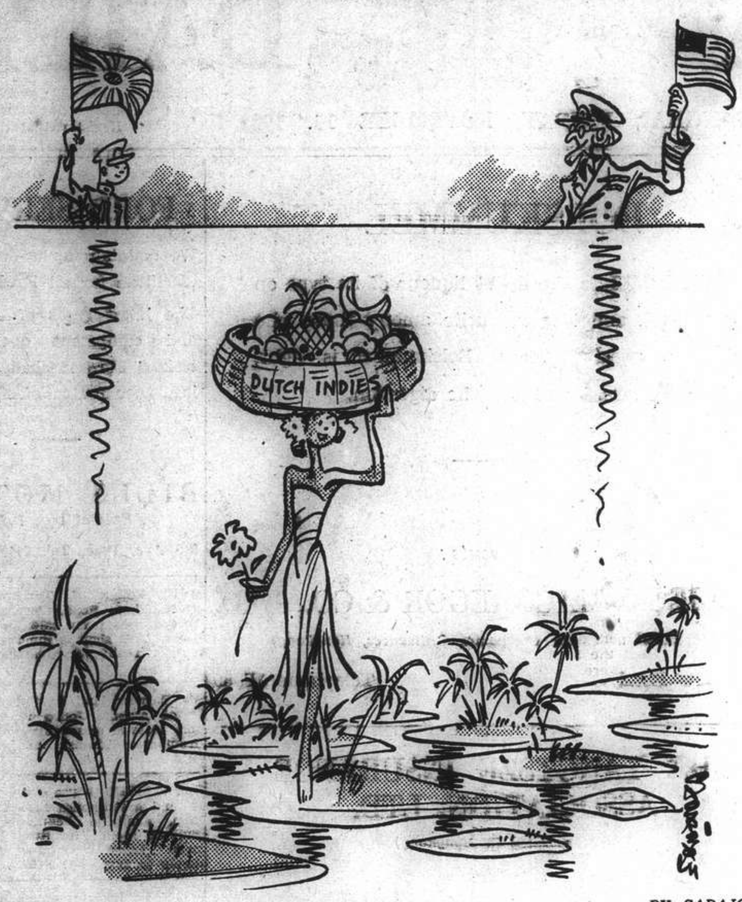
(b.) That through the standing work records of the women's staff of the Post Office, it is found that the work of the women's staff is in no place inferior to that of their male colleagues, so those who criticize the efficiency of women workers proved to be wrong;

(c.) That except that a certain section of work of the Post Office seems not so suitable to women as to men, most sections of work are undoubtedly possible for women to perform, the restrictions of the authorities to their employment to five per cent. is unfair.

According to my opinion, I would put my sympathy on the woman's side, because I appreciate the rights of women as well as those of men. If they wish to work and qualify for work, then, why not let them have their chance? This problem, I think, is not a problem relating to the Post Office only, it will have a great effect on the prospects of women's activities, so I write it down and desire to hear others' criticisms.

H. H. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.



BY SAPAJOU

May Need Protection

Shanghai Wheelers:
Question of Condition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The various letters in your correspondence column referring to a training ground for cyclists have been of great interest.

My three children, my wife as well as myself are keen cyclists and can appreciate there are many others who would welcome a training track for the younger members of their families.

I was present at Kiaochow Park at the Wheelers' last race meeting and one thing that was very noticeable was that most of the competitors, although physically fit, were not training fit for racing. We cyclists all know that road riding and track riding require different training conditions, as most of the competitors at the meeting were uncoached and untrained.

Regarding PHYSICAL CULTURE's suggestion whereby the Municipal Council donates half and the balance to be subscribed by wealthy Chinese and public subscription, I think under the present conditions this is not workable from the Municipal Council's present position. As this training track would be utilized by the younger generation, the majority of them being students, may I make this suggestion that each student donate the sum of $1 to this fund. A considerable amount would be subscribed and no doubt the balance could be raised by the wealthy Chinese and public subscription. Personally, I think this would be a very fair means and I do not think any parents would begrudge the sum of $1 for the betterment of their own children's or other children's health and physique.

I myself have used the bicycle for more than 20 years, so much so that I find it now indispensable as a means of transportation. From the economical point of view it has given me so much service that through a yearly depreciation its cost has become nil. On holidays and at other leisure there is no better fun and enjoyment than to take a leisurely ride to wherever I want to go.

I confirm the other correspondents' views that the cycle is one of the finest constitutional body-builders that we have at the present moment. I would like to see other cyclists' views regarding this matter, and maybe by putting all these suggestions together, a plan may be formulated which would grant a training track for the cyclists.

MILE-EATER.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

British Labour:
A Speech Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re the speech of the Deputy Labour Leader of the British Labour Party, in which he reiterates Britain's purpose in the war, and published in your issue of today.

Why? Is British public opinion not allowed to express itself? The Deputy Labour Leader does not expect the world to accept his speech as an expression of the opinion of British labour.

AUSTRALIA.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

***Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who during the recent serious illness of Mr. Attlee, was acting leader of the Labour Party and of His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons, may be considered as expressing the official sentiments of the Labour Party when he made the speech referred to. He would not do otherwise, and if he did, and his speech did not represent the opinion of the party, the fate of Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C. would very soon be his.—ED.

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A Decoration:
The Feat Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am surprised at the wakamachi in your correspondence columns about the Mopan.

The matter can easily be settled by reference to Lloyd's Register, which I have looked up, and which says that the Mopan has a speed of 13½ knots, "which is the speed the steamer is capable of maintaining at sea in ordinary weather and under ordinary conditions of loading."

In the same section of Lloyd's the Queen Mary and the Normandie are rated at 28½ knots; and as we know that these two vessels have maintained an average of over 30 knots on the trans-Atlantic passage, the feat of the Mopan in working up to 16½ knots for a few hours, over her normal rating of 13½ knots, is not such a fairy-tale as some correspondents would insist.

Reuter's are really to blame, for having stated that the Mopan's top speed is 13½ knots. I have found them lacking in naval and mercantile questions, and would seriously suggest that they engage a naval correspondent. I am not applying for the job.

STUDENT OF HISTORY.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

***In justice to Reuter it should be pointed out that they did not say that the Mopan's *top* speed of 13½ knots.—ED.

Red Ants:
A Remedy Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time ago a correspondent answered an inquiry as to an efficacious way of exterminating red ants. If he would be good enough to again forward the information or enable me to get in touch with him in order to secure it, I should be greatly obliged.

I.S.G.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Explosion Kills One, Injures Eleven

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

One person was killed and eleven were injured when a heavy explosion shook the Standard Oil Company works here yesterday. The damage was estimated at $100,000. The cause of the explosion was not known.—United Press.

French Considering Japan's Protest
Contraband on Japanese Vessel Seized

Paris, Nov. 9.

Members of the French War Contraband Committee, composed of officials of the Ministry of Navy, Ministry of Blockade, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, are now studying the protest lodged by the Japanese Embassy over the seizure of Germany-bound cargo aboard the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru on September 9, when the ship docked at Bordeaux soon after the outbreak of the European war.

The Japanese protest contended that the French action was illegal on the grounds that the Kashima Maru had left Japan with the cargo, termed contraband of war by the French, before the outbreak of the war. The Kashima Maru is now on her return trip to Japan.—Domei.

Turkey to Ratify Pact With Allies
German Ambassador Returns To Hear M. Sarajoglu

Istanbul, Nov. 8.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, has returned here after three weeks' absence in Berlin.

He is expected to go to Ankara immediately to hear a statement on foreign affairs by M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, when he introduces into Parliament for ratification the mutual assistance pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey.

M. Sarajoglu is expected to reply to the recent references to Turkey made by M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

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Surprise for Hitler Promised
Ministry Of Supply Getting Hundreds Of Inventions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

A "surprise" for Herr Hitler was mentioned this morning in London by a director of scientific research.

Discussing the possibility of a new secret weapon being invented during the war, he said he thought any military or political head who thought that scientists had given them the most devastating weapons possible would be making a silly mistake. The director added: "If any dictator got a gang of scientists together and asked them to produce something more lethal than anything in existence at present, they could give it at once, and possibly they have done so. I do not imagine there is going to be no surprise from the Germans in this war, because we certainly have got one for them."

He revealed that hundreds of people in England were putting inventions before the Ministry of Supply. He added that the War Department by last September, had a corps of 800 scientists in five separate groups. These were explosives, ballistics metallurgy, etc., numbering 300; inspection of stores, manufacturing problems, 230; anti-gas defence, 150; searchlights, sound-indicators and other aspects of air defence, 70; and, wireless and telegraphy, 50.—Reuter.

California Defeats "Ham and Eggs"

Sacramento, Nov. 8.

California's voters yesterday again overwhelmingly defeated the spectacular old age pension proposal, known as the "Ham and Eggs Plan," by a two-to-one vote. The plan, called by opponents the "Scrambled Eggs Scheme," was defeated in the California elections last November but its organizers revised the plan and launched a state-wide campaign to petition Governor Culbert Olson of California to call for a special election.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 10, 1869

From the press of accumulative subjects we are unable to present our readers with a leader today. We trust, however, that sufficiently interesting matter will be found to excuse the absence of the Monitor.

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We understand that the result of the survey of the North Channel is satisfactory and that it is found to be much wider than the old one, which is fast narrowing at Blockhouse Island.

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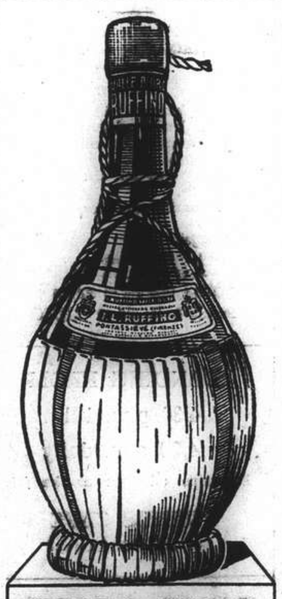
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

(Delayed in Transit)

London, Sept. 16.

After a fortnight of war conditions women are beginning to take an active interest in all things feminine. Thus most of the large London stores report such a sudden revival of business that their depleted staffs find difficulty in coping with it, and they plead for "patience and toleration" on the part of their customers. One Oxford Street store is reported to have only four left out of a normal staff of 23, the others having taken up war work of various kinds. A further example of the "settling down" of our womenfolk is shown by the interest evinced in the new autumn styles. Three-piece suits are most in demand, the colours for this year being wine, blue, sapphire green, leaf-green and brown. Gilt metal and leather is largely used for trimming, the skirts being gored from waist to hem, and sleeves remaining slightly raised on the shoulders though fitting closely from the elbow to the wrist. Women are buying for the future, in the anticipation that prices, which at present remain at the pre-war level, will rise.

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Luminous Flowers

The new lighting regulations, of course, are responsible for some of the latest fashions. Thus we have a black-out suit which includes a white patent leather waistcoat, to be worn by either men or women under the coat in daytime and over it at night. It is reported to show up extremely well in the dark. Hats are also being made to match, while some shops are trimming ladies' hats with luminous flowers. The war seems to have driven some women to adopting long trousers as a regular part of their wardrobe, and many London shops are out of stock of trousers and dungarees.

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No Hoarding

Housewives are remaining calm over the future rationing of various commodities, and very few cases of hoarding are reported. From time to time the press publish reassuring statistics with regard to the amounts produced from home supplies, and usually in the B.B.C. Home Service news bulletins short statements on general lines with regard to available stocks are given every day. Today we are reminded by the press that it is "an additionl consolation to know that our own sugar-beet crops provide one-fourth of our supplies."

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Unwanted Holidays

The country presents and will continue to present difficulties with regard to those already evacuated, for some time to come. Such difficulties are, however, gradually being settled, but a few expressions from the women at present in the country who are finding it rather difficult to accustom themselves to the changed conditions are: "I would not mind the country if it were not for the fields"; another wanted "the good pavement" under her feet and the "light of lamps, not of stars," while most of us have heard the story of the city child who, when transplanted into the country cried to go back to the place where milk came not from a cow but from "a nice clean bottle." Returning parties of these evacuees may be seen every day at the main railway stations. There is no mistaking them, for each have youngsters with them, and all are weighed down by untidy and bulky parcels.

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Brightening Up

A brighter note is struck by the fact that most London restaurants, and particularly those large hotels which have made elaborate A.R.P. arrangements, are reopening again with dancing and cabarets. All this helps London to look more cheerful, and the announcement of such openings serves to keep up the spirits of the community in general. Most mothers, realizing that their children are safely installed in decent country homes, are going about their daily routine with cheerful, smiling faces, and flats and hotels are beginning to fill up.

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Hospital Supplies

Women, however, are also showing a practical side in war work. For instance, voluntary helpers at the Royal School of Needlework, in South Kensington, are busily engaged in making surgeon's masks, muslin pads, swabs, and all the necessary things for hospital work. The response to an appeal for volunteers for this work was so great that it was not possible to make use of all the would-be helpers owing to the supply of materials, etc., though they are now being gradually absorbed.

Women and War

Women of Dirschau crowding round an emergency field kitchen to receive their share of food prepared for them following the occupation of the city by German troops.

Herbs for a Nightcap

Mint Tea

The admirable, healthful, and soothing French habit of herb teas is at last having something of a vogue in England. Herb-shops everywhere sell such dried leaves as mint, parsley, sage, and lime-flowers with which to make the tisanes without which the Frenchwoman cannot keep her nerves serene. Those with herb gardens use the fresh leaves. Once the taste is established it is not easily relinquished.

Much has been written of late in newspapers and magazines as to the various virtues of particular herbs, the manner of preparation, and so forth. Having experimented considerably with herb teas, a herb-tea drinker finds that long infusion, addition of sugar to the brew to begin with, and some lemon juice, either in the brew or added in the cup, are valuable both in themselves and because they make the drink more palatable.

Mint Is Good

Mint tea in particular (one of the most popular of drinks among the Arabs) is an admirable nightcap when taken just at bedtime. The properties of mint correct any slight digestive disturbances which are frequently the cause of insomnia, even when they are so slight as hardly to be noticed otherwise. Sugar and lemon, too, taken with hot water, are just restorative enough to be soporific when one is over-tired.

Of several ways of making mint tea the best way is certainly as follows. Into a warm, dry teapot put a good handful of mint—fresh for preference—which has been well washed, dried in a clean towel, and cut up, stalks and all, with scissors. The more it is shredded and crushed the farther it goes. A fair-sized tea-pot should be half-filled with the herb. Then sprinkle a teaspoonful of granulated sugar on top of the mint, squeeze over that some lemon juice to taste, and fill the teapot up with freshly boiling water. Leave in a warm place or covered by a cosy for anything from ten to twenty minutes. Long infusion is necessary, and there is no harmful tannin to fear. When poured out the tea should be of a fresh pale green, or if the stalks were well developed of a pale pink colour. It must be drunk really hot, when it is delicious, leaving comfort within and a pleasing cleanliness on the tongue and palate.

Frankfurter and Baked Beans Salad

Take 4 frankfurters, 1 large tin baked beans in tomato sauce, ¼ cupful chopped, sour pickle, 1 small lettuce, French dressing.

Simmer frankfurters in boiling water for five minutes. Chill, then slice in quarter-inch crosswise slices. Arrange with drained beans, onion, and pickle in a salad bowl. Add lettuce broken into easy-to-eat pieces, and the dressing. Toss lightly but thoroughly and serve.

Milk will suffice to clean the keys of a piano if they are in good condition, or rub them with a light-tinted furniture cream.

With Evacuees From Manchester

I reported for duty, says M.D.P., at a Manchester school about nine o'clock, and did nothing whatsoever, rather drearily, from then until twelve, save rush out at one point into the street to try to buy a Penguin. I had purposely started off from home as unencumbered as possible. Fourpennyworth of a particularly unsatisfactory Wallace was all I could get to go with my sandwiches.

Somebody Else's Child

Soon after twelve the families began to arrive. Mothers and babies had to be labelled; green labels for mothers, green labels with scarlet tags for the children, ordinary labels for luggage and perambulators, blue ones for helpers. Safely labelled, we started to walk to the station. For some reason, never explained, the first-day children had ridden in buses, but mothers and babies had to walk. I had my own satchel and someone else's child; then for a time a suitcase until a kind little man took it from me. We passed an ice-cream trolley and were told to load the luggage on to that, and it went ahead of us to the station. We arrived far too early, the "children under five" got hot and cross, punched their loving fathers in the face, ate oranges, chewed the scarlet tags off the labels, and were given drinks of water by the helpers. Policemen talked to us, and instructed, "Five children and five adults to each compartment." Most of the children had never been in a train before and shouted with joy when they saw it come for us with a special label also on its breast.

Sweet and Crumby

When the doors were shut I discovered myself in charge of five mothers and seven children; one very small indeed, the rest very lively. It was hot, and with difficulty we got both windows open. Sweet and crumby biscuits were distributed; the mother of a tiny baby fed it, ate apples, and smoked a cigarette. Five children went to sleep eventually, one on my knee and one almost on the floor. We sped through the Potteries and farther into the country. Two of the mothers had children already there and told me they had had "lovely" letters from "lovely" ladies saying that the "kiddies" were well and happy. We stopped at a small, black-gravelled station and were told that we had arrived. As we went into the station yard, carrying with difficulty the sleepy children and innumerable parcels, each family received bars of chocolate, some of which were at once opened so that silver and purple papers flew about in the wind. My little lot were quickly claimed and loaded into a car, so I said good-bye and came, with the aid of my voucher, home.

Winter Winds

A comfortable suggestion from Bonwit Teller New York, to combat a cold snap. The hood and concertina-round sleeves provide a protection against the worst that winter can do.

Knatty Knitters' Club

The Knatty Knitters' Club are holding a Bazaar on December 16 at 2.30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in aid of War Work and Charity. Among the things to be enjoyed and bought are Christmas gifts, "home-made eats," toys, lucky dip, "tiny tots' whatnots," and the presence of Santa Claus. This is evidently an occasion when the spending of money in a good cause is going to be made even more pleasurable than usual and it is hoped that there will be nothing left on the stalls when the Bazaar is over.

The Emancipated Grandmother

The latest example of the "get-together" tendency of Americans is the formation of a National Grandmothers' Club, whose object it is "to make the world recognize grandmothers as a social force and to dispel the idea that grandmotherhood puts a woman on the shelf." To this end the club is agitating for the observance throughout the country of an annual Grandmother's Day, on the pattern of the Mother's Day, which found its way into the National calendar several years ago.

Some of the local branches of the club are giving evidence of the vigour and enterprise of their members. The other day the Queen Mary—a vessel named, it has been noted, in honour of a very active grandmother—arrived in New York, bringing among her passengers a group of seven lively grandmothers from Battle Creek, Michigan, who had been making a six weeks' tour of England and the Scandinavian countries. In Worcester, Mass., eleven grandmothers are combining to practise swimming in formation. Riding, skating, and tennis are also popular with these emancipated old ladies, and it is reported that on midweek mornings many an American golf course nowadays is "grey with grandmothers.'

Sour Milk

Some Household Uses

Milk that has gone sour need not be wasted, but may be turned to account in various ways.

If house-linen or white clothing has become mildewed, the marks should be soaked in sour milk, dried out of doors, and then washed with soap and water. Silver spoons and other small silver articles, if badly tarnished, should be laid in sour milk for an hour or so and then washed and polished. Small linen or cotton traycloths, d'oyleys, and so on, if discoloured, may be whitened if they are boiled for about twenty minutes in sour milk to which some soap flakes dissolved in hot water have been added.

Sour milk may be used with advantage in scones and cakes.

Diet Tricks Help Allay Hunger Pang

Imagination Often Bedevils Reducer

After a few days on a diet, you may begin to wonder whether you aren't imagining things. Surely it isn't possible for anyone to be so hungry! And if your imagination isn't playing tricks, then you must be starving!

The hunger pangs are real, all right. But you can't starve on balanced menus—at any rate, not until you have reduced. If you have been over-eating for years, you have stretched your food capacity. Now that you are taking smaller meals, there are naturally some empty spaces, and the stomach abhors an empty space and contracts vigorously, in protest.

Appetite Outwitted

As you continue to diet, the stomach will shrink, you will have less capacity for food, and the hunger pangs will become less acute. After a while you will be perfectly satisfied on your reducing rations. Until then there are several tricks which will help you to outwit and outlast your appetite. Some of these are incorporated in your menus but you may not have realized how important they are.

Since a feeling of fullness is part of the normal satisfaction of hunger, you should always have some bulky vegetables and salads, foods which require much chewing, and a hot bouillon or beverage. Cole slaw is more filling than cooked cabbage—just because it must be thoroughly chewed. And you can munch for 30 minutes on a generous salad of chopped apples and celery without getting too many calories.

That trick of eating half a head of lettuce before each meal is a good one—it starts you off with a sense of fullness! A hot beverage or bouillon takes up space and helps to round out the meal.

All those foods tend to give an immediate sense of fullness. But to keep from being ravenously hungry long before the next meal, you must also have some foods which stay by you. Meat, eggs and cheese are high in satiety and in the necessary protein. Hard-boiled eggs have the same calorie count as softboiled ones, but they are more slowly digested and might serve the purpose better for your menus. When you still feel hungry after the main course, top off with crackers and cheese for dessert!

Cut Down Fat

Fat must be cut down in the diet, but it can't be cut out entirely. The small amount of cream and the 1½ pats of butter are necessary for vitamin A and satiety. You will notice that practically no fat is used in cooking. It is usually right on the table where you can see it and know just how much you are taking. Soft butter spreads further than hard and it is a good idea to leave your share off the ice for a while before the meal.

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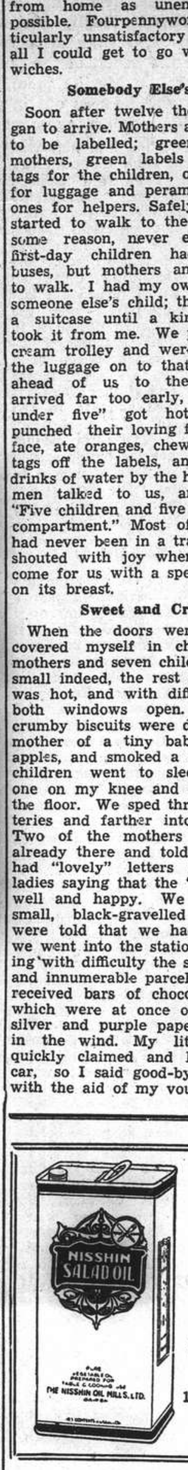

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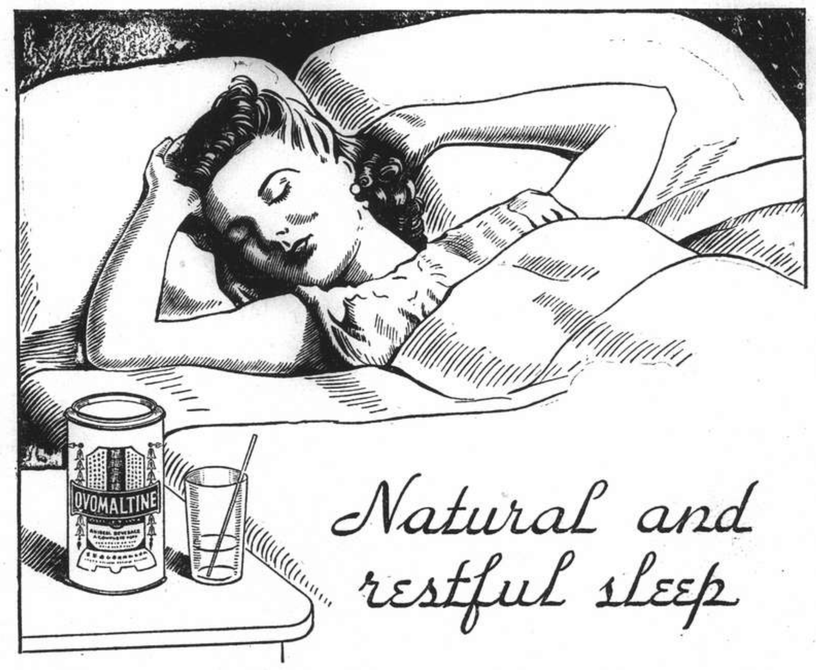

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Marine Bowler Sets Record Triple for Season

Dolinsek Scores Brilliant 367; Huebner Achieves Three-Game Total of 364; Y.M.C.A. Leading

STARTING the second round with a determined fight, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. bowlers registered a 2-1 victory over the Columbia Country Club "Acorns" last night and maintained a narrow lead in the Inter-Club Duck Pins League. It marked the Columbians second straight defeat at the hands of the "Y" pinmen. The whole "Y" team did well as each player exceeded the average 300. Gonsalves and Kleffel tripled 329 and 328, respectively while Kohnert gained 320, Inwood 316 and Butler, 307. For the losers, Huebner tallied 364 and the score bettered Pote-Hunt's record of 361.

Huebner's fine 134 in the second string enabled the "Acorns" to pile up a team single of 555 and prevent a straight defeat for in the first and third games the "Y" were decidedly superior.

Dolinsek, the Marine bowler, set a new record for the season as he countered a remarkable 367 to lead the "leathernecks" to victory over the C.C.C. "Oaks" by another 2-1 score. The service men lost the first game but came back strongly to garner the remaining two. Dolinsek rolled consistently, his singles being 124, 114, 129.

The Marines also accounted for the breaking of a team single record as they totalled 585 in the second game to smash the former mark of 564 set by the "Y" players.

The American Club bowed in defeat to the Race Club by a 2-1 score.

In the Maple Section of the Second Division the Marine Reds and the "Y" Luckies are at present tied for leadership, each having 14 games won. In the Pine Section the Marine Whites still held a fairly safe margin over their nearest rivals, the C.C.C. "Bulls."

It is interesting to note that all the games in both the First and Second Divisions ended with a two-one tally. They were as follows with home teams named first:—

C.C.C. Acorns				
Huebner	107	134	123	364
Cardwell	94	103	92	289
Bourne	83	111	121	315
Hilden	117	101	91	309
Squires	89	106	94	289
	490	555	521	1,566
Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Kohnert	115	93	112	320
Inwood	98	114	104	316
Gonsalves	123	97	109	329
Kleffel	103	95	130	328
Butler	99	103	105	307
	538	502	560	1,600
C.C.C. Oaks				
Henningsen	96	110	100	306
Honeycutt	112	106	91	309
Laidlaw	87	98	92	277
Dalton	103	99	101	293
Gray	110	115	86	311
	520	508	470	1,498
Fourth Marines				
Keyes	88	131	108	327
Cotton	95	119	96	310
Fiori	94	100	93	287
Moseramith	96	121	100	313
Dolinsek	124	114	129	367
	499	585	526	1,610
American Club				
Robinson	87	108	96	291
Klovekorn	99	102	100	301
Smith	91	94	92	277
Deegan	102	93	99	294
Carson	94	108	99	301
	469	506	492	1,464
Race Club				
Xavier	108	104	89	301
L. C. Kew	93	99	104	296
Meathrel	92	99	105	296
Watton	86	86	103	285
Pote-Hunt	111	104	114	329
	490	502	515	1,507
Second Division				
Maple Section				
S.R.C. Strikes (1)	491	463	440	1,394
Marine Officers (2)	478	520	481	1,479
"Y" Flukes (1)	479	438	463	1,380
"Y" Luckies (2)	527	477	445	1,449
Marine Reds (1)	478	446	472	1,796
C.C.C. Bears (2)	465	483	437	1,405
Pine Section				
"Y" Horseshoes (1)	488	509	473	1,470
Marine Whites (2)	487	513	474	1,474
C.C.C. Bulls (2)	544	514	465	1,523
American Club (1)	499	499	484	1,482
Marine Blues (1)	445	458	491	1,394
S.R.C. Spares (2)	432	479	493	1,404

Most-Sought-After Professor in U.S.

Acknowledged Master Tells Results of Research Work On Football Passing

New York, Nov. 1.

A man named Dutch is the most sought after Professor in the United States these days.

He has spent the last two months travelling from school to school lecturing on the subject of which he is the world's acknowledged master. He is not an Economist, he is not a Political Analyst nor is he a military strategist. No, the professor in question deals in but one subject—the forward pass. This phase of learning may leave Nicholas Murray Butler, Robert Maynard Hutchins, and many other pedagogues cold, but there are thousands of gridiron scholars who sit enthralled when Professor Leo Robert (Dutch) Meyer starts analyzing the forward pass.

Professor Meyer holds the chair of forward passing at Texas Christian University and has sent out such astute graduates as Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, who will continue with research work in the National Professional football league this winter. Amazingly modest despite his attainments—Professor Meyer wears none of the trappings of the professional Don but mounts the platform in a simple seersucker and tan brogues—he talked on forward passing at a football clinic at the world's fair yesterday. Among those who listened and took notes at the lecture were Lou Little, Wallace Wade, and Bill Kern.

Startling

For one who has done so much to spread the use of the forward pass Professor Meyer, in an informal discussion after class, made a rather startling suggestion. He actually advised curtailing the use of the forward pass unless conditions for its use were perfect.

"Weather must be right if the forward pass is to be used frequently and with success," Meyer said. "It is a football weapon that belongs to sunny days, warm days, and dry days. In cold weather a passer has imperfect use of his hands and arms as do his receivers. In snowy or rainy weather the passer and his catchers are handicapped by a heavy, slippery ball, and uncertain footing. The weather must be reckoned as the most important element in the tremendous success of forward passing in the southwest. We can nearly always count on ideal weather for our games. Because of all this I believe teams in the east, Midwest, Northeast and Northwest can never hope to match us in throwing the ball around. To tell you the truth, I think that they waste a lot of time in trying to perfect a play which depends on perfect weather conditions for success."

There are some who believe that professor Meyer and his horned frog pupils at T.C.U. have exhausted the possibilities of the forward pass. He doesn't agree with them at all, which must come as discouraging news to those opponents who have been baffled by his present day aerial circuses. Meyer sees the forward pass with laterals as the next field to be explored. Already he is mapping plays which call for everyone but the President of the school to handle the ball on its way toward a touchdown. He thinks the shovel pass has been ignored, too, and plans to tap it for touchdown runs.

Action Wanted

Meyer gives the football fans of Texas a great deal of the credit for making the passing in that section the most sensational in the country.

"The citizens out there," he said, "crave action. The love of it is in their blood, and no football coach has much chance of selling them a defensive team that wins games by kicking and waiting for breaks. They'll chase him out of town. They would rather lose by 19 to 27 than win by 3 or 7 to 0."

It seems impossible that Professor Meyer, having developed two great passers in succession—Baugh and O'Brien—could come up with another this year. But he says he has, in the person of a young rawboned six-footer named Odle.

"He's a right pert Chucker, Odle," Meyer said.

And when Meyer rates him "right pert" it means that Odle can button your vest with that football at anywhere from nine to ninety yards. You've got to be able to in that Texas League, else get over on the bench and make room for someone who can.—United Press.

Schmeling Returning to Germany to Help

Madrid, Nov. 7.

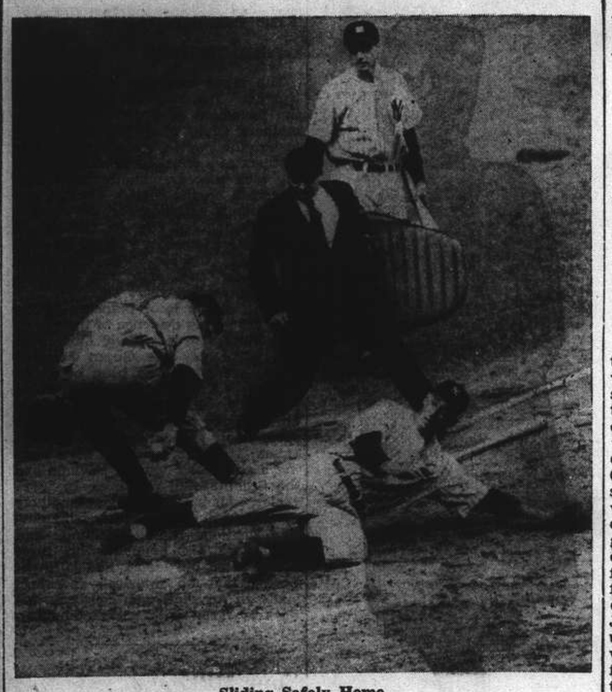
Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, will return to Germany to offer his services to the government, it was reported last night. His proposed trip to Lisbon will be cancelled.—United Press.

United Hockey Club

The following sides will represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in friendly matches for the coming week-end:—

United "A" (v. Area Details, Sunday, 2.15 p.m., R.G. 7):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, C. G. van der Voort; R. C. Murray, R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves:—E. V. Chanturai, Alex Yourieff.

United "B" (v. Seaforths "B", Sunday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 7):—D. M. Shoolingin; Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. T. Berglof, P. R. Kermani, H. Cohn; A. A. Leitao, J. Hetherington, F. R. Kermani, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—N. M. Shoolingin, J. Gilchrist.



Sliding Safely Home

Called the greatest second baseman in baseball history, Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees is here sliding safely home to even the score at 1-1 in one of the World Series games against the Cincinnati Reds. Gordon is an acrobat when necessary in his fielding and has been batting well over .300.

Kovacs Coming Instead Of Hare

Manila, Nov. 9.

Charles Hare, British Davis Cup player who was to come here for a series of tennis matches against the leading Filipino players, has been forced to cancel the trip, the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced today. The youthful San Francisco tennis star, Frankie Kovacs, however, will come in place of Hare, the Federation said. Kovacs is en route to Manila aboard the President Taft and is expected here on November 27. He will join the Yugoslav ace, Franjo Puncec, who is at present in Japan.—United Press.

East Surreys and Lido Head First Division

Only Unbeaten Teams After Three Weeks of Play

The East Surrey Regiment and Lido Recreation Association are the only unbeaten teams in the First Division of the S.F.A. League, the English soldiers having three straight wins to their credit and the Lido two after the first three weeks of competition. Two teams have yet to gain a victory. They are the Police and Clube Lusitano.

No less than five teams are unbeaten at present in the Reserve Division and the fight is going to be interesting since no one can make any prediction on the outcome of the games as senior players are allowed to participate and they may turn out at any time.

The Second Division should see the closest fight.

Standing of teams follows:—

	W.	D.	L.	GF.	GA.	Pts.
First Division						
Surreys	3	0	0	18	12	6
Lido	2	0	0	5	3	4
Seaforths	2	0	1	12	8	4
S.R.C.	2	0	1	5	6	4
A.S.F.	1	0	1	7	5	2
P.T.H.	1	0	1	6	8	2
Tung Hwa	1	0	1	6	4	2
S.F.X.	1	0	2	10	8	2
Lusitano	0	0	3	4	11	0
Police	0	0	3	9	17	0
Reserve Division						
Lido	2	0	0	9	3	4
Surreys	1	1	0	9	3	3
Seaforths	1	1	0	6	3	3
S.R.C.	1	1	0	3	1	3
Tung Hwa	1	1	0	4	2	3
Lusitano	0	1	1	4	7	1
S.F.X.	0	1	1	2	4	1
Police	0	1	1	4	10	1
P.T.H.	0	1	1	2	6	1
A.S.F.	0	0	2	4	8	0
Second Division						
French Army	1	0	0	10	0	2
Area Details	1	0	0	10	3	2
Rowing Club	1	0	0	4	1	2
J.R.C.	1	0	0	6	2	2
Sokol	1	0	0	5	2	2
Parks United	0	0	1	2	6	0
Russian Regiment	0	0	1	2	5	0
Ching Hwa	0	0	1	1	4	0
U. T. Party	0	0	1	3	10	0
J.A.C.	0	0	1	0	10	0
Third Division						
Aurora	2	1	0	11	3	5
Three Cultures	2	1	0	10	3	5
Russian Club	1	2	0	6	4	4
Old Westonians	2	0	1	7	6	4
Maccabi	1	1	0	8	4	3
Xaverians	1	1	0	5	3	3
Tung Wen	1	1	1	5	6	3
Betar	0	2	1	5	6	2
Oarsmen	1	0	2	5	8	2
Judeans	1	0	2	3	9	2
Hotspurs	0	1	2	1	5	1
R.A.M.C.	0	0	2	5	15	0

Greatest American Swimmers

Flannagan and Kiefer Outstanding

New York, Nov. 9.

Ralph Flanagan has been selected for four places on the National Amateur Athletic Union's All-America swimming team, it was announced today.

The Florida swimmer was chosen the outstanding American representative in the 440-yard 880-yard and one mile free style events and the 880-yard relay.

Adolf Kiefer was named as the leading back stroke swimmer and placed in the individual medley event and medley relay in addition to usual backstroke events.

Peter Fick was honoured by mention in the 100-yard free style event, 300-yard medley relay and 400-yard medley relay. Kyoshi Nakama of Hawaii was named for the 22-yard, and 880-yard free style events, Takasha Hirose, also of Hawaii, was picked for the 400-yard free style relay and the 880-yard event. Honorable mentions included Carlos Rivas and J. Tanaka, both of Hawaii, who were named for events from the 440-yards to the mile.

William Neunzig and Barney Pung, also of Hawaii, were mentioned for back stroke events.—United Press.

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Colgate's Football Possibilities

Veteran Team Gives Some Modest Hopes; Andy Kerr Always a Threat

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 23.

Gridiron prospects blow hot and cold at Colgate University this year, but Coach Andy Kerr, exponent of razzle-dazzle football, hopes for improvement over the dismal records of the past few years.

The strain of playing a tough schedule away from home while their new stadium was being built took the zip out of the Red Raiders last year and only two victories were salvaged.

The new Red Raiders are a difficult squad to predict in Mid-season. Many veterans have returned but at their best last year, they were only mediocre. Some observers say modern football has found the way to stop the Warner system, but Kerr believes otherwise and hopes to prove it by ending Colgate's victory drouth.

Replacement Problems

Main problems will be replacing Wemple and Zimmerman, Scoville and Burke, first-string ends and guards of a year ago, who were graduated. Donnelly and Cabrelli, understudies for Zimmerman and the brilliant Wemple, are now set for regular duty. Treiber and Schmidt, who saw some service in 1938, are being groomed for the guard posts.

The tackle slots will be in the capable, if not brilliant, hands of Hamilton and Neill, holdovers from last year's eleven.

Buck, sensational sophomore centre of a year ago, should prove even better in the coming campaign due to his experience. A hard-charging player with a keen sense of diagnosing opponent's plays, Buck ranged behind a shaky Colgate line last fall to make almost half the Red Raider tackles.

Kerr's backfield is well fortified with veterans, but three sophomore ball-toters may take the play away from them. The little Scotsman can call upon his 1938 starting backfield of Davids at quarter, Lube and Herman at halves, and Hoague at full.

The sharp-shooting Lubb, who outpassed the brilliant Sid Luckman, was cut down by injuries in mid-season last year when he appeared headed for his greatest campaign. Hoague is a powerful line plunger while Davids specializes in corner kicking.

Last Year's Sparkplug

Then there's Trey Coley, sparkplug of last year's eleven until he was hurt in the Iowa game. Coley, a quarterback, is hale again. The husky Buffalo lad figures prominently in Kerr's plans.

These veterans will have to perform at their best, however, to offset the determined charge of three sophomores, Geyer, McCourt and Graber. Fast and shifty, these men appear capable of maneuvering nicely in Kerr's famous "button-button-who's-got-the-button" plays.

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Five Rugby Games on Sunday

Bright Programme Arranged; Club to Meet Tung Wen; Marines to Encounter Area Details

WITH the Race Course closed this Saturday to field sports on account of the fact that racing will occupy the spotlight position with steeplechasing, local rugger will naturally suffer but the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club Committee has arranged for Sunday an attractive programme of four games to make up for the deficit of the previous day. Two Club sides, two Seaforths XVS, a Marine team, the Police, Tung Wen and the Area Details will be seen out in a schedule of fixtures that almost matches mid-season arrangements.

At 2.15 p.m. in the first match of the afternoon, a Club Captain's XV will engage the Tung Wen College side. This encounter, which marks the initial appearance of the Japanese, should be an excellent game, with some keen and interesting orthodox football to be seen. The Club side, perhaps not quite so strong as that which turned out last week, is still very strong and the collegians will be hard put to it to gain the day. The Japanese, however, have for years been renowned for their ability to upset better favoured sides and if the ground is dry and therefore suitable to the Japanese style of play, a startling upset may occur. The Club should win since they are far better served from the point of view of weight in the pack, but the Tung Wen representatives can be relied upon to put up a most attractive showing.

Marines Meet Details

At the same time on the adjoining pitch the U. S. Marines Captain's side will meet the vastly improved Area Details. The composition of the American XV is as yet unknown but provided it is made up from the majority of players who took the field under Bixler last Sunday, a very even match should result. The British soldiers probably have a better idea of the game as a team than their friendly rivals, but the "leathernecks" are never beaten until the last whistle. The Marines appear to be better served among the forwards although they will have such tough opposition as is provided by players of the type of Wallis, Crewe and Evans. Among the outsides, however, the boot is on the other foot and the Details should be seen to the fore. Whatever happens, little difference in the score is likely to be seen at the close of a keenly fought encounter.

Police Should Win

At 3.30 p.m. the same day, the Police will meet a weak Seaforth Highlanders XV. Last week the lawmen encountered a snag when they opposed a stronger Scots side, but this Sunday may be more successful despite the fact that their side will on paper shows no improvement in strength.

Bringing up the rear in the final clash of the afternoon, a Club Vice-Captain's XV will entertain the premier Seaforth side. This match should be well worth watching, more especially since the Jocks have given signs of vast improvement over last year's form.

The Club side is well balanced and among the forwards should have the better of things in the tight, but it is doubtful whether in the loose the same state of affairs will hold good. The Club outsides, too, look better than their rivals, but the deadly Scottish tackling is likely to spoil many a promising movement. A close game either way.

Club players are reminded that two games are taking place, one at 2.15 p.m. and the other at 3.30 p.m. In the event of the first match being delayed through late arrivals, it is pointed out that the players taking part in the later game will inevitably suffer.

Sunday's Fixtures

2.15 p.m. Club Captain's XV *v.* Tung Wen College; Referee: E. S. Barraclough.

2.15 p.m. Marines Captain's XV *v.* Area Details; Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

3.30 p.m. Police *v.* A Seaforths XV; Referee: Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

3.30 p.m. Club Vice-Captain's XV *v.* A Seaforths XV; Referee: D. W. Leach.

Teams

CLUB CAPTAIN'S XV: W. N. Dickson; L. S. Tomashevsky; E. S. Blackwood, O. P. Edwards, J. B. Stewart; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; D. M. Wheeler, G. A. Yanus, D. J. Boyd, P. B. Tay, G. G. Brown, F. J. Knightly, C. F. Pow, A. M. Kennedy (captain).

CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN'S XV: J. L. R. Mair; I. M. Hutchison, S. J. Ward, B. R. Brown, J. W. M. Martin; A. Thomas, A. B. St. Louis; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson (captain), J. W. Chapman, J. R. Blaikie, W. B. Rae-Smith, L. D. M. Beattie, M. O. Liddell.

AREA DETAILS: Sgt. Hamlin; Cpl. Ward, Pte. Woof, Cpl. Ashenhurst, Pte. Garside; Lieut. Kerrich, Cpl. Hewettson; Capt. Steel, Pte. Grainger, Lieut. Crew, Lieut. Newton, Sgt. Searles, Sgnlaman. Evans, Sgnlaman Hall and Lieut. Wallis.

Big Boxing Card on Tomorrow Night

Marine "Hope" Now Unable To Take Part

The United States Marines' chances of retaining the Walla Walla Cup for another year following their series of fights against the American Asiatic Fleet in the Navy Relief Smoker to be held tomorrow night at the Auditorium have received a nasty jolt.

It was learned yesterday that Smalley, who was conceded a fair light-weight hope, had injured his shoulder muscles and that he would be withdrawn from the bouts, his place being taken by Pesanchik, who has made one or two appearances in local rings with varying success in the past twelve months.

Pesanchik has been in training but is by no means in the splendid condition that Smalley was, and though he will undoubtedly give his opponent plenty to think about before the four-rounds' contest finishes, it is not anticipated that he will be as effective as Smalley.

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1 length.—Time, 27.48.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $35.40.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $38.40.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Ginger Bowster.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $37.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $170.10.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $42.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Suey; 2, Livex.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (5-1) Div. $119.80.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 3/4 (2-5) Div. $60.70.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Brass Hat.
1½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $136.30.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 4/5 (5-1) Div. $50.80.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Simple Simon.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $162.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 5/6 (1-2) Div. $37.40.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Nanette.
1½ length.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $50.10.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $40.10.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2, Lone Tess.
8 lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $139.90.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $204.0.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $39.90.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Mad Jack.
1½ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $41.00.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $20.70.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Gigolo.
½ length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $40.50.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $16.30.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Theydon Boio.
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Tokyo Press Defies America

Embargo Plans and Naval Expansion Denounced by Japanese Journals

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The Japanese press continued to assail the United States for her firmer policy in the Far East today and the influential "Asahi Shimbun" warned that Japan would "rise up against the United States" unless American pressure against Japan was removed.

The Japanese press condemned American embargo plans against Japan and the $1,750,000,000 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill which were labelled "examples of arrogant Americanism."

After warning the United States yesterday that Japan would establish close relations with the Soviet Union if American pressure against Japan continues, the Japanese press today threatened that Japan would refuse to "protect" American interests in China if the United States employed the "double-edged weapon" of embargo and naval expansion against Japan.

Japan Will Not Yield

The United States was informed through the Japanese press again today that regardless of American pressure, Japan will not yield in her determination to establish a "new order" of her own design in the Far East.

Japan, said the influential "Asahi Shimbun," is ready to "rise against the United States to safeguard Japan's national existence." The Japanese press in general adopted a pessimistic tone toward the current Japanese-American negotiations, saying that Japan would never agree to the American viewpoint on Far Eastern problems, particularly not while under American pressure.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made his statement favouring an embargo against Japan possibly to intimidate Japan on the eve of the Japanese-American talks in Tokyo. The newspaper said there was no need for the conferences if America continues to be "obsessed" with the idea that Japan is more anxious to establish amicable relations than is the United States.

Facts Disregarded

The "Nichi Nichi" said it was not surprising that it was very difficult to approach Japanese-American problems when the United States disregards facts and indulges in "legalistic discussion."

Mutual concessions must be made, the newspaper said, before the two countries can solve their pending problems. This can only be done, asserted by conciliation abstaining from academic discussion.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that no matter what kind of pressure the United States brings against Japan, Americans should realize that Japan will not be intimidated, but will continue its campaign in China regardless, and will be ready to "rise up against the United States" to safeguard her national existence.

Although Japan is as anxious as ever to better its relations with America, the paper pointed out that in view of the increasing threat of economic sanctions against Japan by the United States and the pressure of American military forces in the Pacific, the Japanese Government and the Japanese people should be forewarned and prepare themselves against the "worst eventuality."—United Press.

Washington Deciding About City of Flint

German Prize Commander Made a Mistake

Oslo, Nov. 9.

The Department of State at Washington will order what has to be done to the American merchantman City of Flint and its cargo today, the American Consul at Bergen, Mr. Maurice Dunlap, said yesterday and announced that the "case of the City of Flint has now so far proceeded that it will be transferred to the Foreign Ministry at Washington."

In answer to several sources, claim that the City of Flint is now "without a home," Mr. Dunlap said that "in that case the United States Government would not have shown that much interest."

The United States Minister, Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman, was still at Bergen yesterday.

The possibility of further German claims on the City of Flint was made negative Tuesday afternoon when the German Ministry attaché admitted that the prize crew commander of the City of Flint had misunderstood orders given him from the German merchantman Schwaben. — United Press.

Leaders of Afghan Conspiracy Surrender

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Nov. 9.

All ringleaders of an abortive conspiracy organized in early September to start a rising in Afghanistan simultaneously with the outbreak of war in Europe, have now surrendered to the Government.

The ringleaders, who are Afghan supporters of ex-King Amanullah, had previously fled from Kabul. The final collapse of their attempt to foment anti-Afghan riots from Tirah, near the Khyber Pass, is regarded as greatly improving the situation in this area.—Reuter.

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Mr. Churchill Pays Tribute To French Sea Might

First Lord of the Admiralty Says More British Losses Inevitable But Confidence Justified

London, Nov. 8.

"WHAT I told the House under much reserve six weeks ago I can now repeat with much more assurance, namely, that we are gaining definite mastery over the U-boat attack," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today. The First Lord revealed the loss of the British submarine Oxley through an accidental explosion, but strongly refuted other German claims of British losses. "When I recall the absurd claims that they have shouted round the world," he said, "I cannot resist saying that we shall be quite content to engage the entire German Navy, using only vessels which at one time or another they had declared they had destroyed."

"It is interesting to note," he added, "that one of the most valuable recent prizes was captured from the enemy by the Ark Royal, which the German wireless has sunk so many times."

In the second four weeks of the war, the British tonnage lost by German action, Mr. Churchill said, was 72,000 tons. This was less than half the amount lost during the first four weeks.

"Against that loss," he continued, "we may set 52,000 tons captured from the enemy, 27,000 tons purchased from foreigners and 57,000 tons of newly-built ships, leaving in these four weeks a net gain of 64,000 tons.

"During the first eight weeks of the war, our net loss in tonnage has been less than one third of one per cent."

Small Losses

Continuing, Mr. Churchill declared that more than 10,000,000 tons of cargo were brought into this country in the first eight weeks of the war, and that less than 250,000 tons were were lost.

On the other hand, over 400,000 tons of cargo consigned to Germany had been captured.

The institution of the convoy system, he said, imposed a delay upon the movement of shipping, but these delays would be greatly diminished as the system came into full use.

Moreover, in these two months, the First Lord said, "we have been withdrawing several hundreds of our largest merchant vessels in order to give them defensive armaments, and this is still going on."

Turning to the offensive against U-boats, Mr. Churchill asserted that it was very difficult to give assured figures, because many marauders had been sunk in deep water and left no trace behind.

U-Boats Being Built

But it would be fairly sound and conservative to estimate that losses of U-boats were between two and four in every week.

"We must assume," he proceeded, "that perhaps two new U-boats are added every week to the German strength, and in the ten weeks of the war this would be 20. At any rate, our expectation is that we must face the fact that 100 U-boats will be available in Janury, less whatever sinkings have occurred in the interval.

"It will be seen, therefore, that a big, unrelenting struggle lies before us. For this our preparations are moving forward on the largest scale. Three times as many hunting craft are now at work as at the outbreak of the war, and very large reinforcements of vessels especially adapted to this task will flow in increasingly from the spring of 1940 onwards.

"Therefore, it would seem that, judged upon a material basis alone, we may face the future with confidence.

"We are expected to a form of attack justly considered abominable, but we are making successful headway against it.

More Losses Foreseen

"I must warn the House again that continual losses must be expected. No immunity can be guaranteed at any time.

"In addition to the U-boat attack, we have to face the menace of the surface raider. It is certain that one, possibly two, so-called pocket-battleships have been out upon Atlantic trade routes during the last six weeks, but what is remarkable is that although these powerful vessels have been lying athwart the stream of convoys crossing the Atlantic, they have not been able or have not dared so far to make any capture worth considering. Only two ships aggregating 10,000 tons have been sunk so far compared with 212,000 tons by U-boats."

Mr. Churchill said he struck the note of warning because the element of risk was never absent.

However, hitherto not only had the U-boat campaign been controlled, but also attack by surface raiders, both by warships and armed merchantmen, had not developed in any serious way.

The First Lord then paid a tribute to the French Navy which, he said, had not for many generations been so powerful or efficient.

"Not only have we been assisted in every way agreed upon before the war," he declared, "but besides a whole set of burdens has been lifted off our shoulders by the loyal and ever-increasingly vigorous co-operation of the French Fleet.

France's Wonderful Support

"It seems to me a wonderful thing that when France is making so great an effort upon land, she should at the same time offer to the Allied cause so powerful a reinforcement upon the sea."

Mr. Churchill said he felt after the ninth week of the war that, as far as the seas were concerned, they might cherish good hopes that all would be well.

Turning to the loss of the Oxley, the First Lord announced that the submarine was destroyed by an accidental explosion in circumstances which made its publication inadvisable at the time.

The official list of casualties contained the names of four officers and 42 ratings.

Beyond this, every loss inflicted by the Germans on Britain had been at once announced.

The war at sea had, in fact, been the only war which was proceeding on a full scale, but the House would not suppose that losses were the only events which were taking place at sea.

Referring to the loss of the Royal Oak, the First Lord said it had now been established that the battleship was sunk by a German U-boat which managed to penetrate the defences of the anchorage at Scapa Flow.

Measures had been taken and were being taken, he said, to improve the obstructions at Scapa Flow.

"No more striking evidence of the strong sense of security against U-boats which covered Scapa Flow," Mr. Churchill continued, "can be found than in the fact that after one torpedo had struck the Royal Oak, none of the vigilant and experienced officers aboard conceived that it could be a torpedo.

"Danger from the air was the one first apprehended, and large numbers of the crew took their air-raid stations under the armour and were thereby doomed, while at the same time the Captain and the Admiral were examining the alternative possibility of an internal explosion.

"It was in these conditions that a second volley of torpedoes was discharged.

"The Admiralty, upon whom broad responsibility rests, are resolved to learn from this bitter lesson, namely, that in this new war, with its many novel complications, nothing must be taken for granted."

During this opening phase of the war, Mr. Churchill added, the Royal Navy had suffered a greater loss of life than all other forces, French or British, on sea, land and in the air combined.—Reuter.

Britain Has Enormous Reserves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The general strategic position of the war was outlined today by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, at a private joint meeting of the Conservative Private Members' Committee and Army Committee. In addition to the considerable forces already in France, Mr. Hore-Belisha said, there existed an enormous reserve at home, a largely augmented reserve in the Middle East, and troops in India. The War Secretary also referred to the garrisoning of oversea stations by increasing the proportion of local troops. "Thirty-two divisions," he added, "are not the limit of Great Britain's land effort, and we are looking forward to the arrival of contingents from the Dominions."—Reuter.

Bank Note Export Order Explained

Control, Not Restriction, Of Movements Aim of New Regulation

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that the recent notes sent to the various members of the Consular Body in Shanghai by Mr. Li Gien-nan, Superintendent of the Customs appointed by the "Reformed Government," did not deal with "prohibition" of import and export of Chinese bank notes but aimed at "controlling the movement of currency handled by banks." No reply has reached Mr. Li yet from the Consular Body.

Mr. Li told the "North-China Daily News" that he regretted that misunderstandings had been created by the reports about his request explaining that he did not aim at prohibiting importation or exportation of legal tender notes. He said he merely wanted to control the movement of currency among banks, especially foreign banks which, he alleged, had been shipping large quantities of Chinese bank notes to Shanghai.

He said that banks engaged in shipping in bank notes could well serve their purpose by applying for "permission" from him first and that permission would be granted if the imported bank notes would be used adequately. He asserted that the matter mainly concerned foreign banks, as Chinese banks had not transported the notes in large quantities to Shanghai to the extent of inviting his attention.

The order, he explained, primarily aimed at looking after the "welfare of the market and trade" in Shanghai because the presence of superfluous bank notes would cause "inflation." Asked as to whether or not there were difficulties in carrying out his request, he said that it was another question.

Chinese press reports stated yesterday that the Customs authorities here had refused to carry out Mr. Li's order which has so far not affected the import and export of Chinese bank notes. It was stated that Shanghai is a cosmopolitan city in which no such thing would be tolerated by third-party interests. The foreign Commissioner of Customs has never issued an identical order, it was stated.

Gen. Matsui Erecting Statue

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

A statue of Kwannon, Buddhist Goddess of Mercy, will be installed this month in a temple built by Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China, it was announced today.

The temple was built by Gen. Matsui to console the spirits of the officers and men who lost their lives in the China conflict. The statue is being made by Mr. Haruji Kato. Work on the statue started in September, 1938.—Domei.

Poles Continue to Show Resistance

Irregulars Harassing All German Moves

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

Many refugees from the German-occupied part of Poland declare that the Germans are meeting with armed resistance from numerous detachments of the former Polish army now operating as irregulars.

This is in addition to the economic difficulties encountered and the passive resistance of the inhabitants.

The Soviet troops in the Soviet zone of occupation are also being harassed by Polish detachments, notably in the forests in the neighbourhood of Grodno, to the North of Lwow and the Pinsk marshes.

The civilian population share their scanty food with these Polish irregulars.

Reich Disappointed

The refugees add that the German authorities are extremely disappointed at the economic results of the Polish conquest.

During the retreat from Pesnania the Polish troops destroyed large quantities of wheat. On the other hand, the havoc caused by the war put many roads and railways out of order.

Consequently, the Germans are compelling Polish prisoners to do the repair work for them.—Havas.

Gas Masks Supplied to Passengers

New Service Seen in N.Y.K. Liners to Europe

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The N. Y. K. Line today went one step further to assure its travellers to Europe protection in the war zone. All passengers aboard the Haruna Maru were fitted with gas masks so as to provide safety in case of a gas attack while the ship is in port.

In addition to the masks, the company took the further precaution of painting emblems of the Rising Sun on both sides of the vessel. Powerful lighting facilities were set up to make known at night its home country.

The Haruna Maru left Kobe on Tuesday afternoon and is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday at dawn.

Among the passengers provided with gas masks were Mr. Renzo Sawada, the new Japanese Ambassador to France, and many Englishmen and Frenchmen returning to their native lands.

The ship is carrying a large list of passengers and about 10,000 tons of cargo to Europe.—Domei.

Oslo Conference Ended

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.

The meeting of the Oslo Powers, which was convened on November 6, concluded today. No communique was issued. It is stated that technical questions in the interest of neutral Powers were discussed.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. C. M. Knight

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Clara Maude Knight whose death occurred at the China Inland Mission Hospital early on Tuesday morning were held in the Prayer Hall of the Mission on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. G. W. Gibb, General Director of the China Inland Mission. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Mission. Short tributes were paid to the deceased's work in the Mission field during her residence of 50 years in China, by the Rev. R. Gillies and the Rev. W. J. Emberg while prayer was offered by the Rev. A. K. Macpherson. Interment afterwards took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery when the Rev. Mr. Gibb again officiated.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Hayman, R. W. Howes, A. Mair, F. E. Parry, J. R. Sinton and G. T. Slade.

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The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Funeral Rites Held in England for Germans

Nazi and Old German Flags Placed on Coffins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The funeral of five German sailors, whose bodies were washed ashore on the coast of Kent last week-end, was held in the cemetery of Shorncliffe Garrison today.

Military honours were rendered, and both Nazi and old German flags were placed on the coffins. Representatives of all the units of the garrison, including women members of the A.T.S., were present.—Reuter.

Ankara Pact "Turning Point in History"

M. Sarajoglu Forecasts New Era for Turkey

Ankara, Nov. 9.

Speaking before the National Assembly on the occasion of the ratification of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, said the agreement was destined to constitute a turning point of utmost importance in the history of the world.

The peace efforts of the three states concerned would in future be made more effective and fruitful. The pact inaugurated a truthful and happy era for the Turkish nation, in political, as well as social and economic spheres.

M. Sarajoglu added that Turkey had the wisdom to unite into a solid block, under the leadership of the greatest nations, at a period when the world was faced with catastrophic events.—Reuter.

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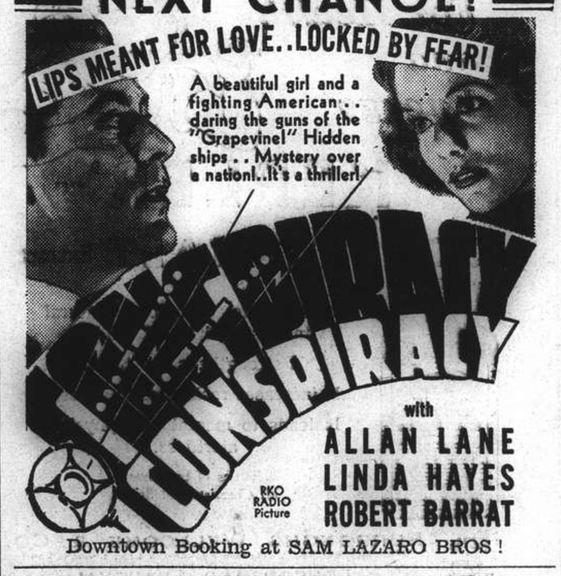

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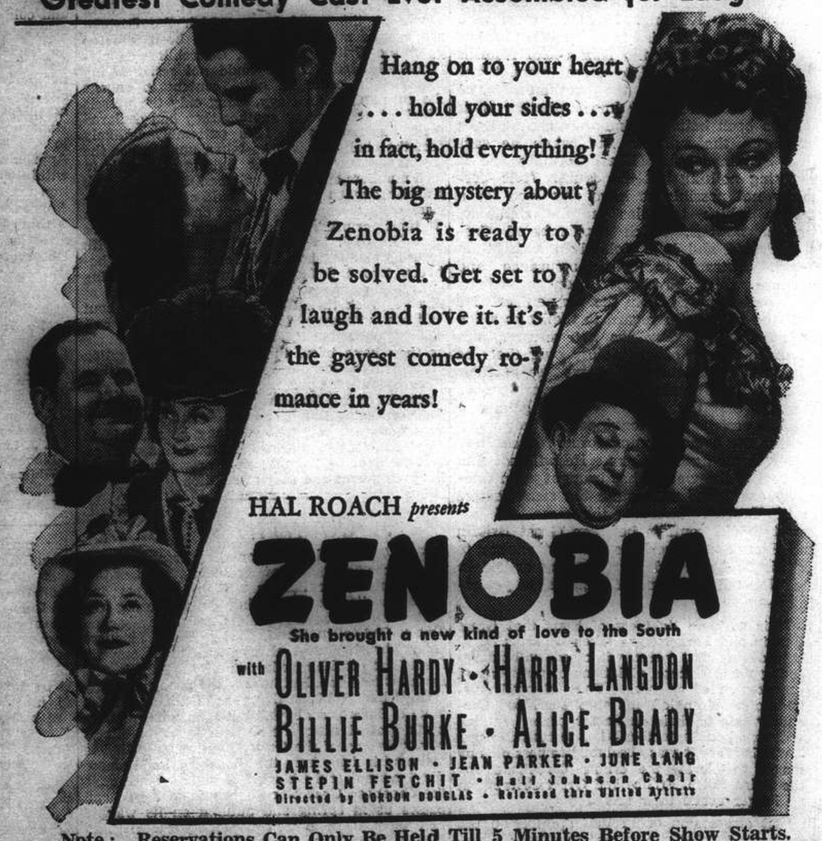

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ABRUPT REJECTION

While nothing has emanated from the Quai d'Orsay, or Whitehall, which are both busily studying the offer of good offices from the King of the Belgians and the Queen of the Netherlands, Herr Hitler has bluntly rejected it, brusquely,—in a beer hall. It is true that he made no direct reference to the offer of mediation, but he did say that he had given orders to Field Marshal Goering to prepare for a five-year-war, and if that, following upon receipt of the message from the rulers of the two most-threatened neutral countries, is not a complete rejection, it is difficult to know what is. It is a tiresome fact that the lucubrations of Herr Hitler have had to receive so much notice in the past, and must continue to do so in the future, for his speeches are very much of the nature of "the aforesaid artist playing upon the above-mentioned instrument." But it is the evil fate of the people of Europe, and of his own countrymen that the former have to read what the latter have to hear. Der Fuehrer commenced by going over the usual summary of German victories, necessary undoubtedly because of the scant success which has attended his policies since the rape of Poland. Then for the greater part of his speech he indulged in the usual attacks on Great Britain, vitriolic blasts of fury the outbursts of an angry, disappointed man, realizing that he is no longer able to have his way with the acquiescence of the Allies, but that he has been forced to lengths which he always promised his people he would save them from. Nor can he leave Mr. Winston Churchill alone. By the facile manner in which Herr Hitler twists history for his own purposes, he manages this time to lay the blame for the last war upon the First Lord of the Admiralty, who, of course, is, according to this strange manipulator of facts, responsible for the present struggle. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Churchill has all along been so clear in his understanding of Hitlerian policies, and has proved so accurate in his forecast of trends, that the Nazis have come to know that he understands them, and because of that they fear him. Mr. Churchill was not responsible for the last war. That blame lies just as much at the doors of those gentlemen who thought they could tear up scraps of paper with immunity, as responsibility for the present struggle rests upon that man and his accomplices who fancied that they could follow a policy of dishonouring undertakings and escape scatheless.

Herr Hitler for once indulges in the odd pastime of giving his hearers a single glimpse of the truth. "What have we done against the British?" he asks, "What have we taken from them? Nothing. Have we threatened them? The truth is that Britain loathes Nazi Germany, and the Nazi social reforms that have put an end to unemployment and bettered the fate of the workmen." The German workmen best know whether their lot has been bettered, and they are perforce dumb on the subject. But when he says that Britain loathes Nazi Germany he is speaking nothing but the truth. It is certainly not possible to have any love for a system which tramples on the rights of smaller nations, which dismembered Czechoslovakia and laid Poland in a bath of blood, contrary to every assurance and promise which have now been proved by the event perjured from the very outset. He tells the truth with regard to the Poles when he admits that they are not cowards, but when he speaks of his victory over them as a victory of valour at the expense of their sacrifice he is again carefully covering over the fact that the Poles made the gallantest possible resistance, ill-equipped as they were, against the overwhelming forces which Herr Hitler threw against them. He will not find the rest of the war he has brought upon Germany conducted with quite the same factors in his favour. There is the same old attempt to differentiate between Great Britain and France, and, perhaps the best answer to that is to be found in a leading article in the "Journal de Shanghai," published yesterday:—

> It is with no lightness of heart that Great Britain and France have taken up arms. They have during past years, witnessed, without reacting against them, violations of treaties and provocation of all sorts. They allowed Austria to be strangled and they sacrificed Czechoslovakia to their desire for peace. If they intervened on September 3 last to assist Poland, it was because it was absolutely impossible any longer to tolerate the crimes perpetrated by the Third Reich. France and Great Britain can no longer evade their sacred duty.

In that expression of French opinion on the present conflict there is nothing but an indication of the complete solidarity between the two nations, and it is in this remote part of the world but an echo of the fierce resolve of the two united peoples that these things which Herr Hitler is doing must be stopped.

The British and French replies to the Belgian-Netherlands overture have yet to be sent. It is expected that they will be somewhat more moderate in tone than the speech which Herr Hitler has delivered, but the fact that he has so swifty rejected the offer which has been made to him will relieve them of any responsibility for the continuance of the present struggle. The truth is, and Herr Hitler fully realizes it, that the time has long passed when it would have been possible to have made any adjustment of Germany's relations with the Allies. If that adjustment could have been made, it would have had to be precisely upon the same grounds as those upon which the Allies now insist. Those conditions for the future peace of Europe will have to be met before it will be possible to lay down the arms which have been taken up. The cause of freedom, the cause of common humanity, the cause of all that democracies hold dear demands that this shall be so. It is because of that fact that the Allies are determined that they will fight to the very last in order to prevent a German hegemony over Europe, to the very last to make sure that this evil thing, which was created in a Munich beer-hall, shall not be fastened around the necks of Europe for generations to come. Veiled threats of some new terrible weapon have no effect upon that determination. It may be that Herr Hitler has some surprise or other to put into operation against the Allies; it is equally probable that the Allies have things up their sleeves with which to give Herr Hitler cause for startled meditation. Be that as it may, the world will await with some interest the pronouncements of the British and French leaders upon the Belgian-Netherlands offer. That they will be sympathetic goes without saying, but it is also to be taken for granted that there will be no weakening of the present stand, and that unless Herr Hitler yields to the demands which are made upon him, the war must go on until its fortunes reduce him to a more amenable frame of mind. That may take the five years of which Herr Hitler speaks, but if it does he may rest assured the Allies will still be standing erect in the ring.

The U.S. Marines

Today the United States Marines celebrate their 164th birthday, and, had it not been for the rain which fell on Wednesday, making the Race Course ground too sodden for the purpose, there would have been a parade by the 4th Marines in honour of the day, a function to which many in Shanghai were looking forward. In another column will be found a brief history of one of the most interesting bodies in the world. The Marines have seen active service in many parts and have moved to the protection of American interests in different countries and most notably in recent years in China and especially Shanghai. Twenty years younger than their British opposite numbers the Royal Marines, the U.S. Marines have a fine tradition behind them, and to say that they adhere to the high standards they have set in the past is but to pay a very small tribute to a remarkable aggregation of men. In the 4th Marines which have been stationed in Shanghai, this community has been afforded an excellent object lesson of the qualities of these men, and they have carved for themselves a niche in the affection and esteem of Shanghai which is peculiarly theirs. Their relations with the forces of other nationalities concerned in the defence of the International Settlement have throughout been most fortunate, and those between themselves and the various British regiments are highly regarded by British units which have since left these shores. Perhaps one of the greatest factors which has assisted them so greatly in capturing the imagination of Shanghai has been the officers who have had command of them. Cols. Lyman and "Dick" Hooker, Maj-General Beaumont, and now Col. Fegan have proved themselves excellent commanders with the happy faculty of being able to get along well with those of other nationalities, and to say that they have contributed largely to the excellent relations which have existed ever since it became necessary to have a defence force in Shanghai is but to state the merest truth. The 4th Marines may rest assured, that despite the fact of the weather preventing a large turnout for their parade today, in the celebrations of this their anniversary they have the hearty good wishes of the whole of Shanghai.

The Naval Record

While Mr. Neville Chamberlain will probably have given his review of the war today at the Guildhall, on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's banquet, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has reported on the naval situation to the House of Commons. It is a most assuring statement, and completely refutes the claims which have from time to time been put forward by the German propaganda machine. Thus he was able to repeat with greater emphasize now, what he reported six weeks ago, that the Allies were definitely gaining the mastery over the German U-boat. That is just as clear from reduced German claims of shipping sunk, as it is from British reports, there is not the slightest doubt whatever that heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the German submarine and that the menace has been brought well under control. Indeed the majority of recent losses has been of neutral ships which have not up to the present availed themselves of the Allied convoy system, the efficacy of which has been amply demonstrated. With regard to the naval losses which the German propaganda ministry claims have been inflicted upon the British fleet, Mr. Churchill was picturesquely definite. He could not resist saying that Britain could be quite content to engage the entire German Navy, using only the vessels which at one time or another they had declared they had destroyed. It is extremely unlikely that the challenge will be taken up, because the Germans have alleged the sinking of vessels in such numbers and of such classes, that, were such a fleet brought together, it would completely outclass what Germany could put on the seas, even if their cruisers acting as sea-raiders were brought back to assist. His assumption with regard to submarines that Germany had lost between two and four each week is interesting and important, for if an average is taken of three a week then Germany has lost just about half the submarine strength with which she embarked upon hostilities. Driven further afield as they have been, their continued destruction presents some greater difficulties than when they were operating upon the densely-crowded traffic lanes closer to European ports, but, nevertheless, they are being found and dealt with in satisfactory quantity, and while it may be possible to build sufficient submarines to repair this wastage, the problem of training new crews sufficiently is by no means one easy of solution.

A Country Diary

Nov. 7.—Thrushes are puzzling creatures, and every year brings its new problem....just at this time when migration is still in progress and winter visitors are arriving daily. During the past week I have seen Pale Ousel, Grey-backed Trush, Red-tailed Ousel, Dusky Trush, Japanese Grey Thrush and....always with us....our old friend the Blackbird who is really a Thrush, just as the Ousels are. But here is the problem. Many friends have told me this year of a dark Thrush "like a Blackbird above," but with white underparts spotted after the Thrush fashion; this is obviously one of the Grey Thrushes, so-called to distinguish them from the Blackbird, and because they are not truly black but slate-grey above: the Japanese Grey Thrush breeds in Japan and passes us in spring and autumn on its way to and from its Southern winter quarters....but I have recently been surprised to find the same (or much the same) bird further North and travelling down on ships; also I have noted that these specimens are darker (or blacker) than the usual slate-black of the Japanese bird, so I am making a small bet with myself that we are now seeing the Chinese Grey Thrush—known to be darker than the Japanese bird, and called by science *Turdus cardis lateus* instead of plain *T-c-cardis*. All very difficult, but it has to be done and at least gives me the opportunity to introduce that old English "shanty" about the blackest of all our Thrushes:—

"Where be that Blackbird tu?
US knows where she lay,
Onderneath yon Wurzel tree,
US knows where she be;
US sees she—she sees we,
US knows where she lay."

So now I want to know, what is a Wurzel tree? Will Mr. Kerr please oblige?

IN PARENTHESIS

Advances

AFTER dark, cautious advances were made on a line stretching from the duck pond to the local, where mopping-up operations were carried out successfully.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

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Wrong Dial

THE telephone subscriber was having difficulty in getting a number, so she got through to the exchange.

"Is there anything wrong with your dial?" asked the operator.

"No, there isn't; and I don't want any of your impudence, young man. My dial, as you call it, is my own concern." was the retort.

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Great Badges

THE great Badge Movement is now well under way, writes showman in the "Daily Herald."

Among those badges suggested are "G.A.," within a wreath of gold oak leaves, for all Generals' Aunts; "F.W.O." for those who have Friends in the War Office; "P.W.I." for People With Influence; "W.A.H." (What A Hope) for people without influence; and "K.S.W.H.I.O.T.H.A." for people who Know Someone Who Had It On The Highest Authority.

There will be, probably, a special badge, embodying the letters "C.P.," for issue after the war. This will enable foreign tourists to distinguish at a glance those Common Persons who did not receive knighthoods.

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Coming Shortly

MISS Gladys Tee-Urn's remarkable sea story of Naval life, "With Little Dorrit Through the Panama Canal," recently concluded in these columns, was such a success with our two readers that we have decided to follow it up with Miss Tee-Urn's latest work: "Boule de Suif or The Night Life of Paris," writes Lane-Norcott in the "Daily Mail."

This sensational story deals with the adventures of Vera de la Plage, a beautiful West End manicurist, who is lured to a mysterious temple in the jungle by Li Ti Ti, a Burmese business man and Old Etonian, where she meets David Copperfield, the man of her dreams.

Who has stolen the sacred camel of Sham-Regard? Can Little Nell, heiress to the Smith millions, escape from the evil machinations of "Chotapeg" Shaw, alias Quelp, the only white witch doctor in Burma? Why is Maud Twinge, the handsome City typist, and Miss Throgmorton Street 1939 in the power of Scrooge, the meanest outside broker in Ceylon?

Look for the answers to these questions in next year's amazing first instalment of "Up a Gum Tree With Edwin Drood." It is Miss Tee-Urn's greatest masterpiece.

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You Have Been Warned

SINCE time immemorial it has been the quaint old custom on Pier Wednesday for a single man who finds himself attracted to a girl on a pier to sit down and paint her a pretty card bearing some such appropriate wording as the following:—

As sun to earth and grass to dew,
I am attracted, dear, to you;
Pray take this loving heart of mine
And be my Seaside Valentine.

The young man then sends this card by a chair attendant and goes and waits in the skittles alley for a reply.

If, after mature consideration, the girl looks with favour on these advances, she, in her turn, paints a pretty card depicting two entwined hearts beating as one and words it as follows:—

Though seas are green and skies are blue
My cheeks turn red at thoughts of you;
And, stranger though you are to me,
Your Seaside Girl I'll ever be.

These two young people then leave the pier, hand in hand, and go off to tell the bees of their approaching nuptials.

You see, ticks? To blazes with these old customs, one would say.

THE WEATHER

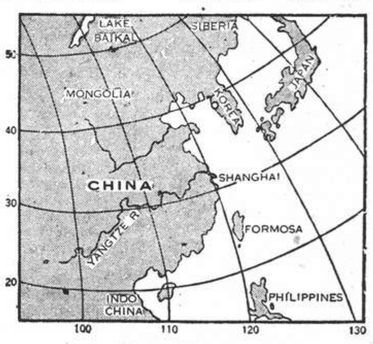
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 53.0	Max. 66.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 55.0	Max. 75.0

Rainfall 2.74

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 55.9	Max. 61.2
Same date, 1938	Min. 49.1	Max. 72.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan. Low and unsteady over China. Small typhoon to the west of Luzon moving north-north-east: other typhoon over the Pacific advancing northward. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast weather with thundery showers.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast and colder weather with showers. Fresh northerly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4 30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with strong north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rough weather around Pratas and to the east of Luzon. Typhoon signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 19, longitude 119, direction north-north-east, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 127, direction north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Herr Hitler Escapes Assassins' Bomb

Fuehrer Leaves Ten Minutes Before Sudden Explosion Destroys Munich Beer Cellar; Eight Nazis Killed; Over Sixty Injured

Munich, Nov. 9.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler narrowly escaped assassination here yesterday when a mysterious explosion wrecked the Buergerbrau Beer House in which Der Fuehrer a few minutes earlier had declared that Germany would "never capitulate" to the Allied Powers. The attempt to assassinate Herr Hitler occurred on the exact scene of the abortive Nazi putsch of 1923—less than a half hour after the German Chancellor had addressed a meeting of the Nazi Old Guard. An official communique issued in Berlin said that eight Nazi Old Guards were killed and more than sixty wounded in the explosion. Herr Hitler escaped because he had left the beer hall for his train a few minutes earlier.

Police admitted that the blast, which shattered the beer hall cellar, had been caused by an "explosive body" and not by a defective boiler, as earlier claimed. The Berlin communique admitted the explosion was an assassination attempt against Herr Hitler.

In Berlin the Propaganda Ministry issued this statement: "Der Fuehrer arrived in Munich yesterday in connection with the anniversary of the Nazi Old Guard for a short visit. In the place of Rudolf Hess, who was to have spoken, Der Fuehrer himself made the speech at the Buergerbrau.

"Since affairs of State forced Der Fuehrer to return to the capital last night, he left the Buergerbrau sooner than expected and entered his train which had been held in readiness.

"Shortly thereafter an explosion took place in the Buergerbrau cellar, killing eight Old Guards and wounding more than sixty. The attempted assassination seems to be traceable to foreign instigation and aroused fanatic indignation in Munich. In order to ascertain the perpetrators, a reward of 500,000 Reichsmarks is offered."

The Buergerbrau cellar where Herr Hitler spoke was shattered by the mysterious explosion 27 minutes after Herr Hitler left for his train ahead of schedule.

Herr Hitler addressed the crowded beer cellar from a small stage at one end of the room. Nazi Old Guards crowded the room and the balcony surrounding the room on three sides. The Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, was among the Nazis present when Herr Hitler spoke.

Today's parade by Old Guards from the beer cellar to the monument to the sixteen Nazis who died in the 1923 putsch has been cancelled because of yesterday's assassination attempt on Herr Hitler.

Ceiling Collapses on Crowd

New York, Nov. 9.

Radio reports here state it is believed the Munich beer cellar explosion was caused by a time-bomb, placed in a small attic immediately above the cellar.

The explosion occurred while crowds were leaving after the celebrations. The ceiling collapsed upon the crowd, but the lights continued to burn, enabling the dead and injured to be removed quickly by the police, who immediately assumed command, the reports say. There was no fire and clearance of the debris was immediately undertaken.

The police refused to disclose the names of the victims, but four women were among the injured.

Nazi leaders present are believed to have included Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy for the Fuehrer, and Herr Jules Streicher, notorious Jew-baiter.

Some observers think the explosion, which was apparently an attempt on Herr Hitler's life, might have the effect of rallying the populace more strongly behind him. Others express the opinion it might be a signal for more acute anti-Semitic measures.—Reuter.

Done by Gestapo?

London, Nov. 9.

While the German press is accusing the British secret service of complicity in the Munich beer cellar explosion, the Paris wireless, in a German broadcast this morning, says the incident indicates that the Gestapo (German Secret Police) may have had two reasons for causing the explosion.

One may be in order to show that Herr Hitler is miraculously protected by Providence and the other is to get rid of certain Nazi leaders who cannot abandon their anti-Bolshevik ideas.—Reuter.

Britain Accused

Berlin, Nov. 9.

Britain is being accused here of complicity in the reported attempt against the life of Herr Hitler, at Munich last night.

The semi-official "Deutsche Dienst" declares: "The instigators of the attempt are agents of a secret service and behind them are the belligerents.

"In the past we have looked after the enemies of the state, but from today they will be treated in such a manner as to make it impossible for them to menace the life and security of National Socialists. Now we shall treat differently people who will commit crime for English gold."

The announcer on the German radio declared: "The country of this secret service (Britain) may be assured that this time we are going to take drastic measures against enemies of the state."—Reuter.

"Hand of Providence" Stressed

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

Political circles in Germany declare that "the hand of Providence is with Adolf Hitler" and are spreading this idea as much as they can.

Foreign observers remark that the same preoccupation is shown in the wording of the official D.N.B. communique which stresses that Hitler spoke in place of Rudolph Hess and

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Fuehrer Rejects Peace Appeal

Orders Preparations for Five-Year War; Vitriolic Attack on Britain

Munich, Nov. 9.

In characteristically blunt terms, Herr Hitler last night gave what amounted to an answer to the peace appeal by the Netherlands and Belgian sovereigns by declaring that he had given Marshal Hermann Goering orders to prepare for a five-year war.

The Fuehrer's speech was in connection with the celebration of the beer cellar putsch of 1923, and was made in the famous beer cellar itself.

Herr Hitler started in a fatigued, hesitating voice. He referred to the "terrible catastrophe" of the last war, but, he said, "the enemies then had only a weak government in Germany to face."

After a vituperative attack against Britain and a sarcastic reference to Britain's war aims, the German Chancellor asserted that British Ministers had declared they would be glad to come to an agreement if they could trust the words of the German Government.

"Germany's Army Unequalled"

"I could say exactly the same myself," pursued Herr Hitler, and he proceeded to accuse Britain of breaking her pledges made during the last war, in consequence of which "Germany disarmed only to be deceived."

"Today Germany's army," the Fuehrer declared, "is unequalled, backed by a people of compact unity unparalleled in history."

"If Britain started granting her own Empire full liberty by restoring freedom in India," he said, "we should have bowed before them."

In conclusion, Herr Hitler declared that there would be one victor in this war, and that would be Germany.—Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 9.

Herr Hitler's "beer cellar" speech is regarded here as removing the last possibility of the Belgian-Dutch peace move having any success.—Reuter.

Fury for Britain

Munich, Nov. 8.

"The war may last three years or more, but Germany will never capitulate," Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler stated.

Herr Hitler reserved his most vitriolic blasts of fury for Great Britain, still tending to let France down easy, asserting: "I regret that France has been drawn into the war in Britain's wake."

The main points of his speech were: his acknowledgment that there will be no "Blitzkrieg" (lightning war); that Germany today is stronger than the Reich of 1914; that he is confident in German might.

Herr Hitler made no direct reference to the Belgo-Dutch offer of mediation, but recalled that in his last speech he had stretched out his hand in friendship to the Allies, and had been rebuffed. Now, he declared, he will fight.

Mr. Churchill Blamed

The German leader began his 60-minutes-long speech with the usual summary of Nazi successes and achievements, attacked the German Republican Government for "failing to what it should have done to strengthen Germany."

He devoted special attention to Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty already in the last war, when he himself was a corporal despatch-runner in the German Army. Mr. Churchill, he accused, was responsible for the last war.

"But then Germany had a weak Government; today, Germany is strong," Herr Hitler stated.

"Britain always pretends to fight for justice, civilization and humanity. It is thus that she has conquerred her enormous colonial empire.

"For 300 years, Britain waged war to put an end to war. She oppressed many peoples. It was therefore understandable that after 1918, she was tired of war and proclaimed her love for peace.

"But what of the right of peoples to self-determination, of disarmament and of Germany's right to colonies?

"Germans have been deceived and plunged into the misery which created Nazism," he asserted.

World's Best Army

"Personally, I have made great efforts to reach an understanding with Britain and France. We gave up many things, but no one can ask us to renounce life itself.

"The British say we are responsible for the fate of the people in Central Europe. I answer that they are responsible for the fate of the people in Palestine and India.

"Germany," the Fuehrer proclaimed with typical gestures, "is determined to maintain her frontiers.—No army can compare with the German Army."

'In my last speech, I stretched out my hand for the last time to Britain and France. If we have been attacked in spite of this, it is certainly neither for the sake of Poland nor Czechoslovakia, in whom Britain is not interested.

"Britain says it is for the liberty of people in general that she is fighting. These are mere words. What would Britain, who pretends

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Herr Rudolf Hess Killed by Blast?

Paris, Nov. 9.

According to unconfirmed reports from Munich, Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy for the Fuehrer, was among the victims of the beer cellar explosion, says a French report from Amsterdam.

Herr Hess, it is stated, was to have broadcast today in connection with the anniversary celebrations of the abortive Nazi revolt in 1923, but it was announced last night his speech had been called off.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Fighters Shoot Down German Planes

Fierce Air Battle At Great Altitude; West Front Action

With The B.E.F. In France, Nov. 9.

Two Royal Air Force fighters engaged two German reconnaissance planes and shot down one of them.

The plane which was brought down crashed in a French village and all the crew was killed. One British fighter returned to its air field safely. The other British fighter chased the second German plane which escaped because of bad weather.

The air fight occurred at an altitude of five miles—higher than man has ever fought before.

The German plane which was shot down was a Dornier 17, one of the fastest reconnaissance planes in the world. It dived straight to earth after a slow spiral dive, miraculously crashing on the cross-roads of the village. One engine of the plane was buried eight feet in the ground.—United Press.

Two Shot Down

London, Nov. 8.

Battling against odds, two Royal Air Force planes brought down two German craft during a fight high above the North Sea, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

There were three German aircraft to start with. They were engaged by two R.A.F. planes out on a reconnaissance flight. These two belonged to the Coastal Command.

One of the German planes was clearly seen to crash in the sea after a brief fight, while a second fell "partially out of control." It could not be confirmed that this one, too, was destroyed.

The third German craft managed to escape because the British craft had expended all their ammunition.

The Air Ministry also announced today that photographic and ordinary reconnaissance flights were carried out by R.A.F. planes over northwestern Germany yesterday. All but one of the planes returned safely.—Havas.

German Planes Over France

Paris, Nov. 8.

The Germans today sent a great number of aeroplanes on reconnaissance flights over the Allied lines and into the interior of France.

On land, three German raids are reported to have taken place. The latest French communique states "there was usual activity on the front."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Plane Interned

Luxembourg, Nov. 8.

A British 'plane landed at Esch, in southern Luxembourg, this morning. The pilot explained that he thought he was in France. He was interned and his machine seized.—Reuter.

Molotov's Speech Dropped

Paris, Nov. 9.

The Nazis have dropped reprints of the speech made by M. Molotov over eastern France and the suburbs of Paris as propaganda, according to M. Charles Morice, writing today in the "Petit Parisien."

The 'plane, he says, was camouflaged, and the pamphlets were made to resemble a communist document.

He also states that British and French aeroplanes have made joint reconnaissance flights over Germany in the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

German Bomber Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With R.A.F., Nov. 8.

British fighter 'planes in France today claimed their second victim—a Dornier reconnaissance bomber—after a fierce engagement behind the Maginot line.

The successful British pilot is the first from the Empire to bring down a German 'plane in France. He is a New Zealander and 21 years of age.—Reuter.

Increased Activity

Paris, Nov. 9.

There was increased activity throughout last night along the entire Western Front, the 133rd French communique said today.

Encounters between Allied and German forces were still only local engagements between the Moselle and Saar sectors, the communique added.—United Press.

German Infantry Attacks

Paris, Nov. 9.

German infantry attacks against Allied advanced posts started as soon as darkness fell last night in several sectors, accompanied in most cases by artillery fire directed against positions behind the advanced posts around the Dapach revine and to the West of the German town of Merzig, on the Saar River, where the Germans had already attacked two days ago.

Observers here note that the German manœuvre is always the same one, consisting of surprise attacks during which attempts are made to capture prisoners and material or to effect damage without ever trying to occupy the positions and keep them.

These observers add that the fact that German artillery batteries have been increasingly active of late does not necessarily mean that there will be a large-scale offensive launched soon. There have already been such "feverish attacks" which were never followed up, they added.

These observers noted, however, that new German units are reported to have arrived on the Siegfried Line.—Havas.

British Tommies Pour Into France

A detachment of British troops shown disembarking at a French port after a "mystery" crossing devised as a precaution against German submarines. The British Government recently announced that 158,000 men and a vast amount of equipment has been safely transported to France.

U.S. Sending Four Battalions Of Marines to Hawaii

American Navy Speeding Construction of New Warships; Country Urged to Reply to Russian Criticism

Washington, Nov. 9.

THE United States Navy is sending four battalions of U.S. Marines, numbering about 2,800 men, to Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, to reinforce America's "Gibraltar of the Pacific," the Navy Department announced last night. The first battalion, numbering about 700 men, will sail from San Diego for Pearl Harbour as soon as the complement is recruited, the announcement said. This battalion, which will be the first of the four to reach Hawaii, is expected to sail about February 1, a few days after the Japanese-American treaty of amity and commerce expires on January 26.

The mobile defence Marine battalions, manned at wartime strength, will be equipped with new five-inch anti-aircraft guns and will be specially trained in island landing operations, informed quarters disclosed.

Simultaneously, the Navy disclosed that the New Orleans Navy dock would be repaired immediately and towed to Pearl Harbour to service additional warships expected to be sent to Hawaii before February 1. The Navy awarded a $291,800 contract to Todd Johnson & Co. yesterday to begin the repair work on the old dock immediately.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Dimond, Hawaiian delegate in the United States Congress, urged Congress through the press yesterday to appropriate $50,000,000 in addition to the $13,000,000 already appropriated to strengthen American defences in Alaska.

Reply to Russia

Mr. Dimond said the United States should reply to Russian criticism of Democracy by increasing Alaskan fortifications within 54 miles of Soviet territory.

"We would be a bunch of star spangled fools not to prepare for anything now," he declared. "If Russia and Japan ever move against us, they won't try to cross 4,000 miles of ocean and to crack our strong defences in Hawaii, but they will pick Alaska as a jumping off place to get a foothold in the Western Hemisphere."

The Navy Department meanwhile announced the formation of the new Destroyer Division 73 under the command of Commander James K. Davis. The division comprises recommissioned Great War craft and will engage in the Navy's neutrality patrol.

Fifty-seven of the nation's 110 Great War destroyers, formerly tied up at the San Diego and Philadelphia Navy Yards, have now been placed back into service. The tanker Platte also was ordered back into service yesterday, presumably to fuel Navy patrol ships.

No additional details were forthcoming today on the projected trial flights expected to be held by large squadrons of Navy long range bombers between Honolulu and Manila, but the flights are expected to begin soon. They are expected to be coordinated with the new "security patrol" recently established in mid-Pacific by more than fifty American warships which moved west from the west coast last month.

The squadron which will double the submarine strength of the United States Asiatic Fleet is expected to reach Manila within the next month but Navy officials declined to disclose the location of the vessels yesterday.

Timely Announcement

The Navy's decision to send four wartime strength battalions of Marines to Hawaii was announced yesterday a few hours after Administration circles disclosed that the January session of Congress, which will be asked to empower President Roosevelt to declare an embargo against Japan, will also be requested to raise the standing Army and Navy to full authorized strength.

This would give the United States its largest mobilized fighting force in peacetime history, exceeding even the size of the Army and Navy in 1917, the year the United States entered the Great War.

The Administration will ask that the regular Army be increased to 280,000 men backed up by 320,000 National Guardsmen to provide the nation with a powerful initial protective force in the event of war.

New Contracts

Meanwhile, the Navy Department prepared to grant additional contracts on the projected twelve new outlying naval bases authorized by Congress at a cost of $31,621,000 for the first year's work. Work is already under way on some of the bases, most of which are in the Pacific.

The outlying bases are to be located at San Juan, Puerto Rico, key to the defence of the Panama Canal in the Atlantic; Kaneohe and Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Sitka and Kodiak, Alaska; Midway Island, Johnston Island, and Palmyra Island, in the Far Pacific. Continental bases are to be at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Tongue Point, Ore.

Under the legislation, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to negotiate directly with contractors to build the outlying bases without the formal necessity of advertising for bids, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Under this procedure 100 firms have submitted their offers.

"Speed Up" Policy

Naval experts believe that the construction, which includes dredging, buildings, water supplies, landing fields, power plants and other facilities, will be completed within three years.

Meanwhile, the Navy is pursuing a "speed up" policy in the case of 24 warships, including the two 45,000-ton "super" battleships, which have been laid down. The acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, has let contracts for half of the ships to private yards, and allocated the other half to Navy Yards, even before actual funds were available for the work.

The United States Navy now has more than 100 warships under construction and more than half the nation's 100 Great War destroyers have been recommissioned in the past two months. Great War submarines also are being recommissioned at a rapid pace.

The Navy will be expanded into the greatest naval force on earth if the next session of Congress adopts the Vinson Naval Appropriations Bill. This bill believed certain of adoption, would provide $1,730,000,000 for naval construction next year in addition to $1,000,000,000 appropriated this year.

United States defence expenditures in 1940 will exceed $3,000,000,000 a peacetime record approximately $1,000,000,000 above the record breaking expenditures being made this year.—United Press.

Dominion Ministers See Army Secrets

Mock Battle Watched At Training Centre

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The Dominion Ministers and Sir Zafrullah Khan, representing the Government of India, saw today some secrets of Great Britain's ultra modern Army.

They visited an Army training centre and, besides being shown some of the marvels of the latest mechanised units, they were given a demonstration of the immense fire power of the infantry.

They watched a mock battle in which a kilted regiment advanced with Bren guns and smothered, with a hail of fire, targets 500 yards distant. In the middle of the demonstration, a gas alarm was given. The infantry donned masks and maintained the attack.—Reuter.

Japanese Budget Shows Huge Increase

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

Despite stringent curtailment of non-urgent expenditures, budgetary estimates for the next financial year will exceed 10,500,000 yen, declares the "Japan Times" today.

The journal forecasts that the ordinary budget expenditure will total 5,000,000,000 yen, while military expenditure will approximate 5,500,000,000 yen. This year's budget totalled 8,874,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

"Man-to-Man Talk with Modern King"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

"It was just a man-to-man talk with a modern king who is keenly interested in industrial problems and in our work," declared Mr. Holmes, Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, after his visit to Buckingham Palace today where he was received in audience by the King.

"Good Morning, I am pleased to see you," said the King when Mr. Holmes was introduced to him, and then sat down by the fire-side.

The King and the one-time farm-worker proceeded to discuss the Trades Union movement and the position of agricultural workers.—Reuter.

Tension Increases In Belgium

Cabinet Meets as Troops Mass on Border; Allies Considering Appeal

Brussels, Nov. 9.

King Leopold received his Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, yesterday, it was believed in connection with the gravity of the international situation, while reports were circulating in diplomatic circles that Germany was increasing her troops on the Belgian frontier.

The Cabinet meeting was delayed for three hours as a result of the audience.

The Minister of National Defence, General Henri Denis, was absent from the Cabinet meeting. One Cabinet member told the United Press "General Denis was obviously busy with other matters."

Meanwhile, about 5,000 reserve troopers were called up, according to military quarters. This was not a special mobilization measure, they said, but the achievement of a measure already taken and which has only been put into execution partly so far.

A number of buses, mainly from Brussels and from lines leading to neighbouring towns, were requisitioned. It was officially claimed that this measure was taken to replace trucks which were requisitioned from factories and which were given back in order not to hinder work.

Official Belgian circles noted that the campaign in certain German papers against Belgium's attitude on the British blockade ceased yesterday morning, which they thought was in connection with the offer of the sovereigns of Belgium and the Netherlands.—United Press.

Big Surprise to London

London, Nov. 9.

As the peace appeal of the Netherlands and Belgian sovereigns was addressed to the King, it would, in accordance with protocol, have to be referred to the British Government for consideration before any reply can be considered, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. The French Government will also have to be consulted. Consequently, some days must elapse before any definite reply can be given.

It is now revealed that the proposal came with complete surprise to official quarters in London, where no indication had been received that such a step was impending.

Whether the Belgian and Dutch initiative is promoted by a desire to give indisputable evidence of their neutrality in face of recent German press charges to the contrary, or whether it is a result of pressure due to the menace of German concentrations on the frontier, is not clear, but it is pointed out that in either case it establishes a strong claim to the moral support of world opinion.

In commenting on the appeal, "The Times," in a leading article, says,

"Our minimum terms are stereotyped in the Premier's words: 'Our purpose is well known. It is to redeem Europe from the perpetual recurring fear of German aggression, and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties.

"It is certain that in no circumstances could this declaration of policy be compromised, and it is necessary to add that we are pledged not to treat peace without the participation of the Government of Poland.

"It is no reflection on the disinterested character of the desire for peace of the King and Queen to surmise that the moment chosen may have some connection with current rumours of danger to the neutrality of their countries.

"Each has been ominously accused by German propaganda of unneutral conduct, one in tolerating a free press which dares to criticize German policy, and the other in acquiescing in the exercise by Britain of blockade rights allowed by international law.

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Holland Aroused by "Uniforms" Spy Case; Four Germans Arrested

Gang Apparently Attempting to Smuggle Any Kind Of Dutch Uniform Across Border Into Reich

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

The arrest of four Germans at Hengelo, near the German-Dutch frontier, is the latest development in the big "uniforms" spy case which all Holland is following with tense interest.

Arrests and disclosures followed the discovery a few days ago of Netherlanders allegedly attempting to smuggle Dutch uniforms of various types to Germany.

The latest arrests are a sequel to an incident at Deventer, where a man speaking with a German accent tried to purchase a Dutch military cap.

The tailor's suspicions were aroused, and he took the number of the man's car, enabling the police to stop the car at the frontier and arrest the four German occupants.

The affair is developing on true spy lines, and newspapers yesterday announced the extraordinary discovery, during a domiciliary search, of a German aeroplane in a garage.

Investigations indicate that a gang is trying to smuggle any sort of Dutch uniform from those worn by tram conductors to cavalry officers.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Not Hopeful Regarding Peace Appeal

Mr. Chamberlain Says Britain Will Not Lay Down Arms Until Europe Freed from Threats

London, Nov. 9.

"TO those who speak no language but that of force, force is the only answer. And since we have been compelled to take up arms, we shall not lay them down until we are assured that Europe is freed from the threats that have so long paralysed the life of her people." This is among the striking extracts of the speech prepared by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and read today at the Mansion House luncheon by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, deputising for the Prime Minister, who is indisposed.

Referring to the appeal of Netherlands and Belgian sovereigns, Mr. Chamberlain appreciated the lofty motives actuating the two sovereigns, but confessed that he was not hopeful for a satisfactory response from Herr Hitler, in view of past experience. Before replying to the Royal offer, he went on, the British Government would consult with the Dominions and Allies, who stood shoulder to shoulder with them in the struggle.

This War, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was the strangest of wars, which in the form it had hitherto been waged, must seem to be no war at all, but rather a sort of siege.

They did not know, he said, how long this phase would last, or whether at any moment it might be changed into a violent conflict. But they could see, at any rate, he declared, that the position of the Allies had, as the weeks gone by rather strengthened than deteriorated.

The treaty between Great Britain, France and Turkey, Mr. Chamberlain went on would be a powerful instrument of peace in south-eastern Europe.

On the other hand, he declared, the Soviet pact had gained advantage for the Soviet, but had brought only humiliation and loss to Germany.

Greatest Storehouse Open

Turning to the repeal of the United States arms embargo, the Prime Minister said it was a momentous event, re-opening for the Allies the doors to the greatest storehouse of supplies in the world.

The efficiency of all three Services, he continued, had already proved such as to inspire confidence in their ability to meet any task given them in future.

Dealing with Home defence, Mr. Chamberlain said they were well aware of the disadvantages and dangers of blackouts and the inconvenience and distress caused by moving hundred of thousands of children to the country, but the experience of the last war showed the importance of starting with an effective machine, instead of proceeding by trial and error.

Economic Pressure

Problems of the Home front, the Prime Minister continued, were not very dissimilar from those they had had to meet in the Great War, but there were important new factors.

There was the same need for relentless economic pressure on the "enemy," and the same necessity to secure imports essential to Great Britain's needs, stated Mr. Chamberlain.

The armed forces already mobilized were huge, he said, and would eventually be equal to if not surpass those of the last war. As a result of increasing mechanisation, however, he went on, the task of equipping them had become vastly more expensive and complicated.

All that extra expense, in its turn, raised new problems in the field of foreign exchange.

It was not surprising, the Prime Minister continued, that it was found necessary to impose a large measure of control over the manufacture and supply, including some restrictions, on exports in order to preserve the articles Great Britain could not do without and to prevent goods that Germany wanted from falling into her hands.

"Compare our smooth transition from peace to war finance with what happened in 1914," Mr. Chamberlain said, "when moratoria were in force for monetary reasons. This time, owing to careful preparations, one bank holiday was sufficient."

The institution of exchange control, said Mr. Chamberlain, represented a complete revolution which, though not perfect to begin with, had yet, with the help of the banks and other financial institutions, speedily attained an efficiency which other countries had taken years to reach.

The Prime Minister continued:

"And do not let us overlook the fact that our resources in shipping and exchange, vast as they may be, are not without limit.

"We do not know how long the War will last, but we must be ready to fight it through to a victorious conclusion.

"Imports for the equipment of the armed forces have to fight for shipping space, and foreign exchange with the needs of the civilian population.

Civilians' Help

"I hope, therefore, that the civilian will not forget that, if he cannot buy luxury imports, if he has not enough petrol for his car and even if he has to forego some articles he is accustomed to see on his breakfast table, he is helping to provide more ships and more foreign exchange for our war effort."

Mr. Chamberlain said that one thing that stood out before everything else in these first weeks of the War was the essential and fundamental unity of the people.

"In our determination to achieve the task we have set before ourselves," he said, "we have the support of all classes, all parties and all creeds in the nation.

"We are fortunate indeed to be able to claim a wider unity—unity of Empire.

"In the Dominions, India and throughout the vast Colonial Empire, we see the same appreciation of our cause and the same result to bring it to victory.

"With France we have a most complete, cordial understanding.

"With such spirit and such Allies," the Prime Minister concluded, "we know we cannot fail, and I cherish the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid of a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and the rule of force."—Reuter.

Orders for Canadian War Materials

Ottawa, Nov. 8.

Aircraft, anti-submarine boats, ammunition and gun-barrels would form the basis of the first orders to be placed in Canada by the British Supply Board, it was announced here today. The volume of business would be heavy, it was added.—Reuter.

"Bad Lands" Men Slain at Banquet

Wang Ching-wei Official And Interpreter Riddled In Louza Restaurant

Two Chinese said to have been in the employ of the Wang Ching-wei organization in the western "bad lands" and the Japanese military, respectively, were riddled with bullets last night at a dinner given by one of them in a restaurant at 514 Foochow Road, corner of Hoopeh Road, in the heart of the Louza amusement district. The assassins, who used high-powered Mauser pistols and smaller automatics, escaped. Although a number of the guests and members of the restaurant staff were questioned, it could not be ascertained at an early hour this morning whether the murders were committed by persons present at the dinner or by outsiders.

A fusillade of shots almost instantly killed the two men at whom the shooting was directed, and no-one else apparently was wounded.

The host at the party was named Yang Ching-hai and he was giving the dinner in celebration of his having recently been appointed to a post in the Wang Ching-wei organization in the western area. He had invited about forty Chinese to the feast, and his guests were seated at several tables when the shooting started. The time was 7.15 and the party was getting well under way.

Terrified Guests Flee

In the confusion that followed, tables and chairs were upset, and yellow wine spilt from pewter pots mingled with the blood of the victims. The terrified guests made for other rooms or for the stairway and by the time the police arrived more than half had fled. The remainder were closely questioned by detectives but up to a late hour had not given a comprehensible account of how the shooting began. The police found about a dozen empty cartridge cases on the floor of the banqueting hall. These cases, which differed in calibre, were being examined by Headquarters ballistics experts last night and early this morning.

The second man killed by the assassins was one Lu Tzu-ping, a Japanese-speaking Chinese, who was also employed in the western area. Like Yang, he was shot several times, the bullets piercing vital parts and causing instantaneous death. He was said to have been working in the outside roads district as an interpreter between the Japanese military and Chinese working for the "reformed" administration.

Both men were rushed to the Lester Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance after the shooting had been reported. They were pronounced dead immediately upon arrival.

Many Suspects Questioned

It is understood that seventeen or eighteen persons were taken to Louza Police Station last night and interrogated about the crime. Although no definite conclusion could be drawn from the preliminary questioning, it was held as quite probable that the shooting was the result of internal trouble among the "bad lands" gentry. Analogous cases, in which rivalry between factions within the "reformed" group has led to bloodshed, are well known to the police.

Early this morning clues were being "worked" by the detectives on the case, asking definitely to establish the motive and identity of the gang responsible.

Mr. Churchill to Broadcast

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will broadcast a Home and overseas programme on November 12 at 8.15 p.m. (GMT). His subject will be: "Ten weeks of the War." The talk will be recorded for overseas transmission on November 13 at 1.00 a.m., 8,15 a.m. and noon; (GMT).—Reuter.

Former German Crown Prince Said Arrested

Paris, Nov. 9.

It is reported from the German frontier that the former German Crown Prince has been under arrest, on parole, for the past fortnight. His arrest is said to have been ordered following demonstrations in his favour and in favour of the restoration of a monarchy. The police, it is said, had to suppress the demonstrations.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 1/16d. U.S.$ 8 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 9.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
London spot	23¼d.	23¼d.
" forward	23⅝d.	23⅝d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 8 close	Nov. 9 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Futility of German Sea Warfare

Efficiency of British Defence Measures Proved; Losses Negligible

London, Nov. 9.

The dominating factor in the war at sea is the failure of the German attack on sea-borne trade to achieve results on which the German war plan hinged, according to informed circles here.

Germany, they declare, expected that the initial blow at British maritime trade would inflict losses on the scale of the sinkings in April, 1917. She hoped to force the British Government to accept German terms for a cessation of the war by bringing about an acute shortage and disorganization of British supplies and industry, and causing public consternation in Britain.

Germany, the same quarters continue, calculated to achieve this aim in the first fortnight of the war, before the British had time to organize any efficient defence of their widely-scattered maritime interests.

Within Few Hours

For this reason, they point out, Germany had numbers of U-boats stationed on ocean trade routes before the outbreak of the war, and the first sinking by them occurred within a few hours following the declaration of war.

During the first fortnight of the war, the losses of British shipping amounted to 27 vessels, aggregating 151,000 tons. Even this was far short of German expectations that British losses would exceed those in April, 1917, which totalled 210 ships with a tonnage of 551,000 tons.

British losses in April, 1917, amounted to nearly 10 per cent. of total clearances and arrivals, whereas the losses in this war have hitherto been a little more than one per cent. of total arrivals and clearances.

By the end of the first fortnight of the present war, defence measures for British maritime trade were beginning to operate, with the result that losses were greatly reduced.

The average of British losses during the last few weeks was only three ships a week. This, it is declared, is a negligible amount in comparison with the volume of British mercantile trade still operating—totalling more than 18,000,000 tons.

Resort to Pocket-Battleships

In desperation, observers here state, Germany has sent out two of her pocket-battleships — Admiral Scheer and Deutschland—to act as commence raiders. Hitherto, however, these ships have achieved practically nothing.

The reason for this failure, they add, is probably the British grip on supplies for German shipping which might act as supply ships.

German U-boats, these observers conclude, are now reluctant to attack convoys and fall back on laying mines in navigational channels and off headlands. This is claimed to be contrary to international law, which demands that mined areas must be announced.—Reuter.

Sequel Eclipses Hitler's Speech

London, Paris, Tokyo Far More Interested in Blast That Followed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

A full summary of Herr Hitler's speech at Munich is published in the press, but interest in the speech is over-shadowed by reports that within a half-hour of the Fuehrer's departure an explosion occurred in the beer cellar, killing six and injuring 60 persons.

Only scanty details of the incident have so far reached London. The Nazi technique in the famous Reichstag fire is recalled in some newspapers, which show reserve in accepting, at their face value, the early reports of the affair.

Meanwhile, official quarters here are examining Herr Hitler's speech, which was mainly distinguished by a violent attack on Great Britain and the British people, against whom he made most extravagant accusations. The absence of any reference to The Hague peace appeal is noted, and although it was hardly to be expected that such an occasion would be chosen to reply to that offer, there is inclination in informed circles to regard the omission as an indication that Herr Hitler has not been giving attention to this initiative.—Reuter.

Paris Not Impressed

Paris, Nov. 9.

The Paris press pays scant attention to anti-British tirade made by Herr Hitler at Munich last night. It is regarded as adding nothing new to the situation, and as merely betraying uneasiness in the minds of the Nazi leaders.

Herr Hitler's words, says the "Petit Parisien," indicate that the Reich will not linger over an examination of the Belgian and Netherlands peace offer, and that military action will shortly follow the peace offensive.—Reuter.

Tokyo Excited

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

Japanese newspapermen "stormed" the German Embassy here today shortly after receiving flashes relayed from New York on the assassination attempt on Chancellor Adolf Hitler in Munich historic Buergerbrau Beer Hall.

Although the newspapermen attempted to obtain official announcements on the sensational news, they met with failure since the German Embassy officials informed them that they were without any official reports on the bombing outrage.

Japanese newspapers prominently featured the bombing in sensational manner under banner headlines.—United Press.

Malay Regent's Offer to War Fund Accepted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The King has requested the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, to thank the Regent and Council of Kedah for the gift of Straits $1,000,000, offered to Great Britain "to aid the prosecution of the War." The gift has been accepted by His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

Finns Retaliate by Taking German Ship

Helsingfors, Nov. 9.

Finland detained a German steamship yesterday, stating that the action was in reply to the German capture of the Finnish steamer Otava yesterday, which a German armed vessel or submarine captured in the Gulf of Bothnia under conditions resembling the capture of the American steamship City of Flint. Signs of German Navy units cruising in the Gulf of Bothnia caused fears here that Germany intends to interfere with shipping between Finland and Sweden. The Otava was bound for Sunderland, England, with a cargo of cellulose when it was captured.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Escapes Assassins' Bomb

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that he left the meeting earlier than expected, thus escaping the explosion in the nick of time.

These observers note that the D.N.B. accused foreign agents of being responsible for the explosion before an enquiry was even held, and express the opinion that the official object is to rouse German public opinion against Hitler's enemies.

The same circles point out the flagrant contradiction of the D.N.B. announcement with previous communiques which gave out that Hess would speak not last night but this evening only, and consequently it is not true that the Fuehrer spoke in place of the Deputy Leader.

These observers also remarked that contrary to tradition, the Fuehrer's speech was broadcast over the radio.

It is pointed out that just before the explosion, Hitler invoked the protection of Providence with great fervour, declaring "we are convinced that Providence will help us in the realization of our plans."

In conclusion, foreign observers point out that the list of casualties will give an interesting indication as to the activities of the Gestapo.—Havas.

The Propaganda Ministry announced that no prominent Nazi leaders were killed or severely injured by the explosion and it has not yet been ascertained whether any officials were among those slightly injured. The first two killed by the explosion have been identified as Herr Franz Lutz, from Munich, and Herr Wilhelm Kaiser, from Solin near Munich. Neither of these two were prominent Reich leaders.

Infernal Machine Found

Rome, Nov. 9.

The results of the preliminary investigation carried out into the Munich beer-hall explosion last night revealed that a time bomb was placed on the roof of the building just above the rostrum from which Herr Hitler spoke, the Stefani agency reported today.

The hands of the clock pointed to 9.22 p.m. The Fuehrer and his suite had left the room ten minutes before.

Part of the roof of the building and an adjacent wall collapsed.

News of the outrage reached Herr Hitler one hour later, when his special train crossed through Treuchtlinger.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, who accompanied the Fuehrer, immediately instructed General Wolf to conduct an investigation.

Arrests were made during the night, and special measures were taken against foreigners.—Havas.

Berlin Denies Hess a Victim

Berne, Nov. 9.

According to the "Basler Nazional Zeitung" the report that Herr Rudolph Hess, Deputy-Leader of the Nazi Party, was among the victims of the beer-hall explosion in Munich last night, was denied in Berlin this morning.—Havas.

Reward Boosted

Berlin, Nov. 9.

Private individuals here last night donated 100,000 Reichsmarks reward for the capture of the person or persons who attempted to assassinate Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday in Munich. This sum, added to the amount offered by the German Government, increases the reward to 600,000 Reichsmarks.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced that the explosion in the Buergerbrau beer hall occurred at the exact moment Chancellor Hitler would have delivered his speech if the programme had not been advanced ahead a few minutes.

Authorities meanwhile announced that out of the 60 persons injured by the explosion, 29 were seriously wounded.

It was also admitted that several arrests had been made.—United Press.

Il Duce Wires Hitler

Rome, Nov. 9.

As soon as they were informed of the Munich beer-hall explosion last night, King Victor Emmanuel and Il Duce sent separate telegrams to Herr Hitler contratulating him on his narrow escape.

Signor Mussolini said in his message that "the report of the criminal attempt against your person has caused considerable indignation among the Italian Government and people."—Havas.

German Opinion

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

Public opinion in the Reich considers that the Munich beer-hall explosion last night was the work of the Gestapo for as yet unknown reasons and that it is "another Reichstag fire," press correspondents in Berlin reported today.

Access to the Buergebrau Keller, where the explosion took place, was open only to well known members of the Nazi Party and it is not possible that any stranger could have placed the time bomb on the roof of the building, the correspondent of the "Algemeen Handelsblad" declared.—Havas.

Air Raid Warning Sounds in Kent

London, Nov. 9.

An air raid warning sounded in a town in Kent yesterday, it was learned last night. The all clear signal was sounded one-half hour later. It could not be determined whether a German plane had been sighted by the town's anti-aircraft defences.—United Press.

British Contraband Seizures Growing

Vessels of Nine Nations Involved; Some Neutrals Allowed to Proceed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

During the week ending November 4, the British Contraband Control detained 19,500 tons of goods of which there was evidence that the cargoes were destined for Germany.

The cargoes included: Cereals, 11,500 tons; various foodstuffs, 600 tons; fibres, 1,700 tons; cotton, 1,100 tons; oilseeds, 1,100 tons; hides and skins, 800 tons; various ores and metals, 700 tons; coal, 600 tons; tanning materials, 220 tons.

Quantities of other commodities, such as chemicals, petroleum products, wool, fodder, oils and fats were also included.

The whole of the cereal tonnage was seized from German merchant vessels captured by the Royal Navy.

This brings the quantity of goods detained during the first nine weeks of the war by the British Contraband Control up to a total of about 420,500 tons.

During the same week, the Contraband Committee considered 137 new cases of ships and 77 cases outstanding from the previous week. The combined total included ships of the following nationalities: Netherlands, 41; Italy, 35; Norway, 28; Greece, 14; Denmark, 13; U.S.A. 11; Sweden, 10; Finland, 7; Belgium, 7.

During the same period, four cargoes were wholly seized and 102 wholly released. In 33 cases, parts of the cargoes were seized. In four cases of neutral ships, where items of their cargo detained, for inquiry were small, these items were landed in this country in order to permit the ships to continue their voyages without further delay. Several neutral ships were permitted to sail with items among their cargoes which it was decided should not be seized, on conditions that these items would be returned to the United Kingdom at the first opportunity.—Reuter.

Passenger Plane Held Up

Imperial Airways Craft Forced Down by Japanese On Waichow Island

Hongkong, Nov. 9.

The Imperial Airways' airliner Dardanus, which was forced down by a Japanese naval plane on Waichow Island in the Gulf of Tonkin yesterday for alleged non-observance of Japanese flying restrictions in this area, was said to be unable to take-off last night because of a punctured tyre—United Press.

Flew Over Proscribed Area

Hongkong, Nov. 9.

According to Japanese reports from Canton, the Imperial Airways flying-boat, the Dardanus, was forced down by a Japanese naval 'plane at Waichow Island yesterday because it was flying over a proscribed area at an altitude lower than that fixed by Japanese regulations.

It appears that the Japanese 'plane fired on the Dardanus, which was forced to land, and is now grounded on Waichow Island.

The mail, however, is intact, and all five occupants are safe. The Dardanus carried two British pilots and three men passengers, an American, a Norwegian and an Iranian.

A report received here last night stated that the 'plane was forced down by anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Talk With "Asahi" Questioned

Matter Brought Up in House of Commons

London, Nov. 8.

Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) was not prepared to lay down as a White Paper the text of the interview recently given to the Japanese newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" by Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister) concerning relations between Great Britain and Japan, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at question time in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Butler added that he would consider the request that the text of the speech at Tokyo on October 20 by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, be placed in the library of the House of Commons.

Mr. Philip John Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if an assurance could be given that the declaration by Mr. Chamberlain to the "Asahi" was based on the same fundamental principles of foreign policy.

Mr. Butler: "Yes. The policy of the British Government is both unified and fundamental."—Reuter.

"Nazi Plot" Said Uncovered

London, Nov. 9.

The Government of the Union of South Africa has incontrovertible evidence of the details of a Nazi plot, which was frustrated at the outbreak of the War, says an authoritative statement broadcast in South Africa today.

It declares that a connection between Nazi organization and members of the German Minister's staff has been conclusively proved. Plans to arm "Black-Shirt" troops and the sabotage of vital points in South African industry, it adds, were brought to light.

The Government, concludes the statement, possesses authentic lists of the members of the subversive Nazi movement in principal cities.—Reuter.

Jews Shot in Germany

Berlin, Nov. 9.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret police, announced yesterday that the "habitual criminal" Horst Schmidt, a Jewish "race pollutor", and Israel Mondschein, were both shot on November 6 "for violent resistance against authority of the state."

It was recalled that about ten cases have been announced during the past few weeks of persons shot while, it was alleged, they were "attempting to escape custody."—United Press.

German Ship Detained In Finland

Helsinki, Nov. 9.

The Finnish Coast Guard has detained the German steamer Blumenthal, on her way from Finland to Germany with a cargo of timber. The measure was taken because the Blumenthal used her wireless apparatus within neutral territorial waters.—Reuter.

Tension Increases In Belgium

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"Observing the fate of other small countries on German borders, they can scarcely help wondering with foreboding what these charges portend."—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

German officials stated last night that the peace move by Holland and Belgium had already been "spontaneously torpedoed" by the broadcast speech of Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, in which he defined Britain's purposes for entering the war.

Brief extracts from the speech were published in German newspapers, accompanied by violent attacks which were as often directed against Lord Halifax's person as his words.

Netherlands journalists seeking reactions to Queen Wilhelmina's peace appeal were told that the discouraging reception in London and Paris "leaves little hope of success."

The Nazis are said to be clearly reserving their formal reply until they have had time to blame the Democracies for the failure of the move.

The fact that Lord Halifax spoke only two hours after the joint Dutch and Belgian communique was issued, is already being cited as another proof of "Britain's ruthless determination to continue the war at all costs."—Reuter.

Speech Not Reply to Appeal

London, Nov. 8.

It is officially announced that the German Foreign Office had suggested that the broadcast speech by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, last night was to be regarded as a reply to the telegram from Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, published in London two hours earlier.

Lord Halifax had of course, it is added, prepared his speech without any knowledge of such an offer of mediation, which, as the Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons today, was receiving the careful consideration of the British Government.—Reuter.

Support from Scandinavia

The Hague, Nov. 9.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from the Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden and the President of Finland endorsing the peace initiative of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians, it was officially announced yesterday.—United Press.

Fuehrer Rejects Peace Appeal

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to free the German people, say if the war ended with the liberation of millions of oppressed Hindus? The war broke out only because Britain wished it to do so.

"There will be wars," Herr Hitler continued, "as long as the riches of the world are not equitably divided.

"What have we done against the British?" Herr Hitler pursued. "What have we taken from them. Nothing. Have we threatened them?

"The Truth Is. . . ."

"The truth is," he answered himself, "that Britain loaths Nazi Germany and the Nazi social reforms that have put an end to unemployment and bettered the fate of the workmen. The British hate us because they fear Nazism in Britain.

"We fight for our vital space, and I can assure Britain that she will be defeated in this war.

"Britain did not want peace. Now, we shall speak a language that she is likely to understand...I regret that France has been drawn into the war in Britain's wake."

In his exceptionally brief statement on new-born Soviet-German friendship, Herr Hitler merely stated: "Germany and Russia have never gained anything in their wars against each other. We therefore preferred to reach an agreement."

Nearing the close of his commemorative address, the German Fuehrer reiterated his earlier boats: "Germany of 1939 cannot be compared to the Germany of the years 1914 to 1918. What happened then will happen never again. All is possible except German capitulation. The war may last three years or more, but Germany will never capituate.

No Lack of Petrol

"I have given orders to Field-marshal Goering (Director of the Four-Year Plan) to prepare for a five-year war. Our airmen will not lack for gasoline," he declared. "Our enemies will not get the better of us either in the economic or any other field of war."

His last words Herr Hitler devoted to an eulogy of the Polish soldier's courage:

"The Poles would never have been reduced to their present state had they not been drawn into the war by Britain. The Poles are not cowards. They did not flee; they fought. Our victory was a victory of German heroes, a victory of our valour at the expense of their great sacrifice."—Havas.

British-Bulgarian Trade Agreement

London, Nov. 9.

Notes have been exchanged between Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and the Bulgarian Minister here embodying an agreement to facilitate trade and payments between the two countries, it is officially announced here today.—Reuter.

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Japanese Bombard East Shensi

Forces Kept Busy on All Fronts in China; Attacks On Guerillas Successful

Taiyuan, Nov. 9.

Heavy damage was done by a four-day Japanese artillery bombardment of the Chinese-occupied area in Eastern Shensi province, it was learned today.

Chinese military barracks, military establishments, shops, artillery positions and the Lunghai Railway east of Tungkwan were damaged in the bombardment. Firing was carried on from Saturday through Tuesday.

Tungkwan is on the southern bank of the Yellow River and is one of the first line bases of the Chinese.—Domei.

Guerillas Dispersed

Shihkiachwang, Nov. 9.

Guerillas of the Chinese 8th Route Army were routed by Japanese forces in a two-day mopping-up drive in western and southern Hopei province on Saturday and Sunday, it was learned today.

The Japanese forces started their operations from Kuluchen in southern Hopei, Nankung in western Hopei near the Shantung border, and Weihsien in south-western Hopei near the Shantung border.—Domei.

80 Battles a Day

Nanking, Nov. 9.

An average of 80 engagements a day were fought by the Japanese army in the lower Yangtze River area during October, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced today.

The communique said that the Chinese forces in these engagements aggregated to 154,681 men. Of this number, 4,604 were left dead and 584 were captured by the Japanese. On the other hand, 122 members of the Japanese forces were killed and 226 wounded, the communique said.

Articles captured by the Japanese army during the month included 1,423 rifles, 24 light machine guns, 35 cannons, 97 pistols, three trench mortars, 429 broadswords, 310 bayonets, one gunboat, five steamboats, 27 horses 126,480 rounds of rifle bullets, 13,184 rounds of machine gun bullets, 10,359 pistol bullets, 144 trench mortar bombs, 2,488 armour piercing shells, 3,496 hand grenades and a large assortment of damaged articles, the communique said.—Domei.

Ammonia Escapes in Downtown Restaurant

A small leakage of ammonia in the refrigerator at Jimmy's Kitchen, 133 Nanking Road, early yesterday afternoon brought fire-engines and an S.F.B. rescue van to Nanking Road from Central Fire Station. No-one was seriously affected by the fumes.

The leak was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock. The arrival of the crews in front of the restaurant caused a crowd to gather in a few minutes, but the curious soon dispersed when the firemen completed their work and left. The firemen spent less than twenty minutes at the scene.

Japan Calls Upon Reserve Expenditures

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The second reserve expenditure of the year amounted to Y.1,149,430, the Japanese Government announced to-day.

Of this amount, Y.859,916 went for the evacuation of Japanese subjects in Europe because of the war, and for relief work and other urgent the office of Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, matters; Y.36,864 for expenditures of Minister-at-Large in China, and Y.252,650 to replenish the treasury of the Japanese Consular Police Forces in China.—Domei.

Armed Gangs Active During Evening

Gangs of armed robbers were active in various parts of the International Settlement and wesern area last night, taking large sums of money and other loot. Three house robberies and two highway looting were reported to the police between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. No shots were fired in any of these cases, and no arrests made.

Portuguese Destroyer Damaged

Lisbon, Nov. 8.

The Portuguese destroyer Vouga was slightly damaged following a collision with the Norwegian steamer Sysla, anchored in the Tagus since the beginning of the war. The Sysla dragged its anchor and hit the bow of the warship. The crew of the destroyer lashed the steamer and prevented greater damage.—Havas.

Congress Ministry Resigns in India

Nagpur, Nov. 9.

Yet another Congress ministry has resigned in India following the Viceroy's recent declaration on India's future status. The latest is the Congress Government of the Central Provinces. This is the sixth Congress Ministry to resign in the last few days.—Reuter.

French Armoured Car On Fire Downtown

A French Police armoured car, whose austere presence had become rather a commonplace in Avenue Edward VII at Rue Chu Pao San, suddenly became the centre of excited activity at 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening when its engine caught fire.

There was a lot of running and shouting as soon as the flames were discovered. While one member of the crew sent a call for the French Fire Brigade, another started emptying the vehicle of rifle and machine-gun ammunition.

The episode ended without fireworks, however, as a hand-extinguisher was applied to the seat of trouble. The fire was quenched even before the "pompiers" arrived. A short-circuit apparently had been to blame.

Finance Minister of France Speaks

Nation's Financial Power Emphasized

Paris, Nov. 9.

France"s war and peace aims were eloquently outlined in a speech made at the American Club here today by M. Paul Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

Referring to the origins of the war, M. Reynaud said: "A conception of life which is nothing but a renewed form of the old jungle law has been growing in Europe for some years. Close to us, people were being taught that there is one moral for the strong which enable them to give up morality. Twenty centuries of Christianity were to be suppressed and forgotten."

The Finance Minister briefly reviewed Germany's lawless actions, recalling the murder of Chancellor Engeblert Dollfuss of Austria, the seizure of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

Danger of Germany

"And now Nazi Germany says: 'Give me time to digest my prey, then I shall be stronger and resume my course,'" M. Reynaud asserted. "If we gave the Reich such a respite we would be again attacked in six months time. You may tell me some people ignore this danger, but don't tell me that this danger does not exist."

A victory for Germany, he said, would be tantamount to the end of civilized Europe. Stressing that "war is a test of power" he enumerated the sacrifices which France gladly undertook so far to increase her own strength, and the sacrifices she is making now.

"The French people proudly undertake these sacrifices for the cause of liberty," he exclaimed. "In such a spirit, we feel confident that victory will be ours."

The speaker then emphasized France's financial strength, which, he said, is also a guarantee for the future.—Havas.

Opium on German Freighter?

Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 9.

The German steamer Uhlenfels, which was reported to have been captured and taken to Freetown, Sierra Leone, was carrying a cargo of opium valued at £240,000 when she left Lorenzo Marquez, Mozambique, on October 16, according to reliable information.

It is suggested that she may have intended to contact in the Atlantic with a U-boat which would take the opium to Germany.—Reuter.

King Carol Proposes Balkan Alliance

London, Nov. 9.

Authoritative sources said here that King Carol of Rumania had proposed to Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece that they transform the Balkan Entente into a military alliance applicable against any non-Balkan power committing aggression in the Balkans. King Carol's proposals, it was said, were so framed that Hungary and Bulgaria could enter the alliance later.—United Press.

Germans Recall All Officers on Leave

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, German officers of every category, including air force officers, who were granted leave after serving in Poland, have been recalled by telegram.—Reuter.

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Mr. Churchill's Speech Praised

Labour Opposition Likes Frankness and Sincerity Of Admiralty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

A tribute to the sincerity, clearness of Mr. Winston Churchill's statement was paid in the House of Commons today by Mr. A. V. Alexander, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, after the First Lord of the Admiralty had detailed the loss of the Royal Oak, revealed the sinking of the submarine Oxley, and explained Britain's successful fight against the U-boat campaign.

The statement, Mr. Alexander asserted, was in distinct contrast in nature and content to the kind of naval bulletins manufactured from time to time by Admiral Raeder (Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet).

Referring to the loss of the Royal Oak, he said that he was satisfied that Mr. Churchill was doing all that was humanly possible to make the defences at Scapa Flow so immune from further attack as to avoid, as far as possible, a repetition of the disaster.

While they regretted the loss of the Courageous, the Royal Oak and the Oxley, Mr. Alexander added, the losses were very much less than what Britain suffered in the first nine weeks of the last war.

Risks Must Be Taken

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, also said they were grateful for Mr. Churchill's frankness and candour.

Many risks must be taken, and setbacks and disappointments would be unavoidable in the course of the war.

It was satisfactory to the whole House, Sir Archibald said, that Mr. Churchill should not have attempted to cover up mistakes made in the past or conceal from the House that undue risk was taken at Scapa Flow.

"We are all the more willing, therefore, to accept his assurances," he added. "that all possible steps are being taken to restore to the anchorage at Scapa Flow its famous immunity from submarine attack."—Reuter.

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THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, November 13.

THERE will be Bridge and Mah-jongg tea in aid of the "Cradle" on Thursday, November 16, at 2 p.m., at the Shanghai International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road.

WHISKY will cost 13s. 9d. a bottle instead of 12s. 6d. in Lancashire Cheshire and Westmorland if the Wine and Spirit Associations carry through a proposal in Manchester to increase the prices of wines and spirits by 10 per cent. The rise is to meet heavy cost of war insurance.

DURING October, the Public Library issued 6,572 books (6,170 foreign books and 4,022 Chinese books) to subscribers, 4,152 of fiction and 2,120 of non-fiction. 487 magazines were also issued. 6,014 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 788 subscribers.

THE match industry in the Central and North China occupied areas, particularly in Tientsin, Tsinan, Hankow, Tsingtao, and Shanghai, has been placed under the control and monopoly of the Japanese-sponsored "Central China Match Joint Sales Federation," says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chungking-Hanoi airmail and passenger service is expected to be inaugurated shortly upon the completion of necessary preparations, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Booking for freight and passenger tickets is being handled by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, the report states.

THE following successes in the examination for the Henry Lester Scholarships held in October, 1939, were obtained by pupils attending the Council's Schools for Foreign Children: Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road: Edith Quayle,—Scholarship. Pamela Kay,—Honourable Mention. Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls: Rebecca Katz,—Scholarship.

UNDER the instructions of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government in Chungking is making preparations for the stabilization of commodity prices throughout the country with the co-operation of the competent authorities, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The rising commodity prices, General Chiang pointed out, were seriously affecting the livelihood of the people.

THE Shanghai Chamber of D.A.R. held its annual guest day tea at American Women's Club on November 8. The Regent, Miss Bess Hille, gave a cordial greeting of welcome to the thirty-three members and guests present. The programme arranged and presented by the Vice-regent, Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, consisted of Readings from "The Autobiography of William Lyon Phelps" by Mrs. George Carver and a group of songs, delightfully rendered by Mrs. Bella Resek, contralto, a graduate of the High School of Music, Vienna.

THE products of unregistered Chinese factories in Shanghai are being banned from the Chinese-controlled inland areas, according to a new order issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government in Chungking, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Several kinds of manufactured goods, not of Chinese origin, the report adds, recently found their way into the inland cities through the use of false labels and trade marks. The Ministry of Finance has circularized the various Chinese Customs Administrations to carefully scrutinize these imports.

GEN. Chiang Kai-shek, Superintendent of the Szechuen Opium Suppression Commission, has instructed various provincial authorities that all military officials, irrespective of their rank, will also be severely punished according to law if they are found guilty of opium smuggling, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." All military trucks entering or leaving Szechuen province, the order stated, should be subjected to thorough inspection by the military authorities in order to prevent any smuggling of opium, the report states.

ACCOMPANIED by Messrs. Mo Teh-hui and Chu Pu-cheng, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, secretary-general to the People's Political Council, arrived in Chengtu by 'plane on Thursday. They are to attend the second general meeting of the preparatory committee of the Szechuen-Sikong Provincial Reconstruction Commission, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Dr. Wang is representing General Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang. The meeting will continue for three days, during which time plans for this reconstruction of the two provinces will be discussed, the report concludes.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has established a new system against traitors, states a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The members of five families are jointly and severally to pledge that none of them will become a traitor by assisting the enemy in securing secret information or conducting activities against the Government, the report adds. If one of them is found guilty of any of these crimes, all the members of the five families will be punished as well as the traitor himself, the report continues. This system is being introduced in all the districts of Kwangsi province, the report concludes.

THE Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government has forbidden the entry of rayon manufactured goods into Chinese-controlled areas, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This order has been issued because the raw materials used in the manufacture of rayon are included in the various items of raw materials which are banned under the import regulations of the Ministry of Finance, the report states. Hitherto rayon manufactured goods could be imported to the Chinese-controlled areas provided they were accompanied by the Silk Merchants Guild and Chinese Maritime Customs clearance papers to certify their origin. This regulation, however, has been invalidated by the new order, the report concludes.

Armistice Day Observance

Wreath-laying Ceremonies At War Memorial; Service At Holy Trinity Cathedral

Armistice Day, the Day of Remembrance for those brave heroes who gave up their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918, will be observed in Shanghai tomorrow on a necessarily restricted scale. There will be the usual wreath-laying ceremony under the auspices of the United Services' Association at the War Memorial commencing at 8.30 a.m. The Chairman of the United Services' Association will lay the Association's wreath of Flanders Poppies at the Cenotaph while the President and Chairman of the Royal Air Force Association will lay a wreath on behalf of their organization at the War Memorial during the ceremony.

An impressive service will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral, commencing at 10.45 a.m. At this service buglers will sound the Last Post and Reveille for those legions of the brave who died fighting. Seats are not reserved at this service and all are welcome to attend. A collection will be made during the service in aid of the United Services' Association.

The usual Armistice Dinner and Concert will not be held this year nor will the usual R.A.F.A. Reception take place. The general committee of the latter organization, however, have arranged that the weekly Friday tiffin, today, shall be a Day of Remembrance Tiffin to which members may invite lady guests only.

No Poppy Sale

The usual street sale of poppies will not be conducted by the United Services' Association this year. Every effort will be made to supply Britons with a few Flanders Poppies for their own use and for British friends through the post or by direct contact. If contact is not made the poppies may be obtained direct from upon application to the Hon. Secretary at the office of the Association. Special type poppies are available for use on motor cars and have been on sale since November 3. Application for these sprays for table decorations or for wreaths should be made direct to the Association's office.

Members of the General Frederick Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion will gather at the War Memorial to pay homage to the glorious dead at the impressive service at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. Also present at this ceremony will be detachments from the Fourth Marines and the British Forces in Shanghai. Mr. Mark L. Moody will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the American Legion while the Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines will also lay a wreath. Mrs. Wilbur Judd, President of the American Women's Club, will lay a wreath on behalf of her organization.

P.W.D. Report Notes Four-Day Flood

Monthly Statement Gives Progress in Enterprises

The Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., reports for October that an intensive fall of rain (4.8 inches) between midnight and 8 a.m. on October 14 caused severe flooding in the low-lying parts of the town which lasted some four days.

Buildings.—At the S.V.C. Drill Hall, 180 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 168, Central, repainting of the building throughout is proceeding.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the floors of the Hospital and Emergency Ambulance Garages have been prepared for raising.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1965, Western, and the Chinese and Sikhs' Barracks, 549, Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1995, Western, the painting of the buildings throughout has been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, alterations and repairs to buildings occupied by the Reserve Unit have been completed and repainting is now in hand. Structural work on the Store Block has been completed and interior finishing is proceeding. Glazed timber partitions are being erected and the electrical and heating installations are being installed.

At the Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road, Cad. Lot 621, Central, the widening of the entrance gates is proceeding.

At the Wayside Police Station, 70 Muirhead Road, Cad. Lot 2000, Eastern, new steel windows and grills to the Cell Block have been installed.

At the Municipal Jail, 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern:—

Administration Section.—Floors are being re-surfaced.

Chinese Section (N.O. Cell Block).—The re-surfacing of the roof has been completed.

Foreign Quarters—1, 2, 3 and 4 Ward Road.—These houses are being repainted and the work will shortly be completed.

Hospital.—Alterations are being carried out to the Tuberlosis Ward on the seventh floor including the provision of glazed movable wooden shutters, etc.

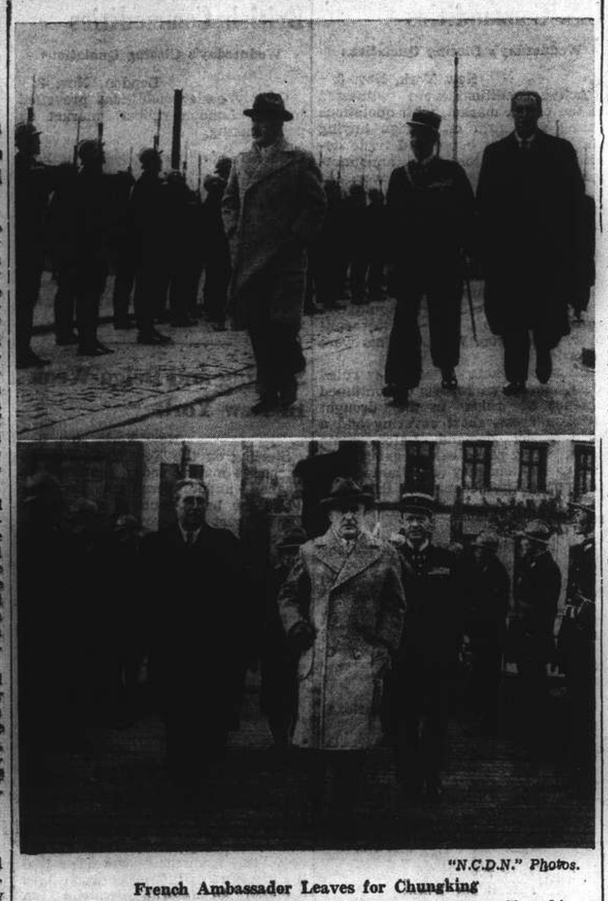
New Hall in Use

At the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of the floors and walls has proceeded, and the new Pig Killing Hall on the third floor has been handed over for use. At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, 1649, Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 2580, Western, the erection of the outer walls, etc., to the columbarium is proceeding At the Soldiers' Memorial — Hungjao Cemetery, Hungjao Road, Western, work has been completed and the Memorial unveiled. At the temporary Police Hospital—Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, 445 Shanhaikwan Road, Cad. Lot 924, Western, the erection of a temporary ward for tuberculosis patients has been completed.

A total of 1,776 squatter huts were destroyed in October.

Summons Dismissed In H. M. Court

A judgment summons filed against Mr. Charles Atkinson by Sher Singh, was discharged by assistant Judge P. Grant Jones, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning, when the defendant gave assurances that he would pay $5 into the court in the afternoon.



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French Ambassador Leaves for Chungking

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, left for Chungking yesterday. The Ambassador, together with Commandant Fabre, Chief of the French Police, and M. Baudez, French Consul-General, are seen here inspecting the guard of honour at the French Bund.

History of U.S. Marine Corps Shows 164 Years of Gallantry

Tradition Handed Down from Old Tun Tavern Kept Alive Through Decades of Illustrious Service

ONE hundred and sixty-four years ago, on November 10, 1775, the United States Marine Corps sprang to life in the old Tun Tavern, a prominent hostelry in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the first recruiting station for the two battalions of Marines ordered by the Continental Congress. Thus the oldest branch of the United States services had its birth, nine months prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and in the 164 years of its existence the United States Marine Corps has fought all over the world, its personnel never failing to acquit themselves honourably on the field of battle.

Unfortunately, historians in those days were not as meticulous and attentive to detail as they might have been and as a result only a fragmentary account of the birth of the Marine Corps has been handed down through the years. Although few authentic facts have been preserved it is definitely known that the first two officers to be commissioned in the Marines were Captain Samuel Nichols and Lieutenant Isaac Craig. Captain Nichols' commission, signed by John Hancock, is the oldest federal naval commission in existence today.

Thirty-five years before the formation of the two battalions of marines by the Continental Congress there had been formed the New York State Marines and later, in May, 1775, eight Connecticut marines, "well spirited and equipped," were part of a reinforcing expedition which went to the aid of hard-pressed Fort Ticonderoga. These old-timers are frequently referred to as "the original eight."

Homage to Heroes

And so, today marines all over the world, from Philadelphia to Peiping, take time out from their duties to celebrate their birthday and pay homage to the heroes who have gone before them. It is a long cry from the old Tun Tavern in Philadelphia to the spacious rooms of the Fourth Marines Club in Bubbling Well Road but the spirit which will prevail in the latter establishment today is identical with that which was in force before the big, open fireplace in Tun Tavern as those first marines hoisted foaming tankards in a toast to the flag.

Every nation in the world is proud to honour its warriors and it is by no means unfitting that the marines should set aside a day to remember gallant heroes of the past. Lieutenant O'Bannon, who in 1805 marched with a handful of men across a blazing African desert to aid in the downfall of Tripoli; the thin line of marines who stood between the Capital and the advancing British at Bladensburg in 1814; Major Levi Twigg, who gave up his life in the heroic storming of Chapultepec in 1846; the gallant defenders of the foreign legations in Peking in 1900; and the thousands of marines who found final resting places in such varied spots as the Philippines, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua, Haiti and France; these are but a part of the illustrious examples of courage and loyalty which the marines have bred.

Revolutionary War

Although there were but a handful of marines in the Revolutionary War they covered themselves with glory, taking part in numerous engagements on land and sea. Again in the undeclared naval war with Napoleonic France in 1798-1801 the marines played a big part. The "not one cent for tribute" war with Tripoli in 1814 found the marines in the vanguard of the drive which swept the pirates from the sea. In addition to the Tripoli affair there were engagements with pirates in the Marquesas Islands, the Fiji Islands, China, the Gulf of Mexico, the West Indies, Sumatra and Formosa. The marines hoisted the American flag for the first time in the Old World, raising the Stars and Stripes at Derne in Northern Africa.

The war of 1812 found the marines playing a heroic role in defence of the young Republic. It was during this war that the gallant stand at Bladensburg took place. Marines saw action in the Civil War and also took part in many Indian campaigns. From 1844 to 1911 the marines visited the Orient and participated in the opening of Oriental countries to trade. Central America became a stamping ground for marines when it became necessary to preserve law and order in the small but fiery republics south of the United States. In Samoa the U.S. Marines fought side by side with Royal Marines in 1899. They also had an active part in the Spanish-American war with Dewey at Manila, with Sampson at Santiago and with Huntington at Guantanamo Bay.

Haiti and Nicaragua

During the second and third decades of the present century the marines dispatched numerous expeditions to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua. It was during these expeditions that the marines gained their vast lore of bush warfare, a method of fighting in which the marines are paramount. Operations against the wily bandits of Nicaragua and Haiti taught the leathernecks much in this respect, but at the cost of not a few gallant lives. Sterling examples of the good work which the marines did in these two countries are seen in the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua and the Garde d'Haiti. These two organizations were composed of native troops, officered by marine N.C.O.'s, and under the training of the marines developed into efficient forces of law and order.

The greatest adventure of all, of course, was the World War. During the Great War nearly 32,000 marines went overseas to take part in four major engagements. The brilliant war record of the marines is too well known to receive lengthy narration here. Major-General Harboard of the U.S. Army wrote of the marines that "They have added Bois de Belleau, Hill 142 and Bouresches to Mexico, China, Santo Domingo, Tripoli and a score of other names that are written on the tables of marine history and immortalized in the tradition of the corps."

The Fourth Marines

The Fourth Marines, misnamed "San Diego's Own," could be more appropriately called "Shanghai's Own," for both the Fourth Marines and Shanghai are synonymous in the mind of any marine, be he recruit or old-timer. The Fourth Marines had its beginning on April 16, 1914 and throughout its two and a half decades of service has spent only three years in San Diego. Two years on board ship in the troubled waters of the Caribbean Sea, eight years in the wastes of Santo Domingo and twelve years in China summarize the history of the Fourth Marines.

The story of the Fourth Marines is not filled with glamourous or heroic deeds that will be forever engraved in the archives of the corps; rather it is the story of dependable service preserving the peace and security of American citizens who have taken up their abodes in foreign lands. Action has been the keynote of the Regiment at all times. The Fourth Marines are always ready to start for new shores on a moment's notice for some new duty that will keep the name of the United States Marine Corps exalted.

Marines Postpone Birthday Programme

Due to the soggy condition of the polo grounds at the Race Course the elaborate Marine Corps birthday programme arranged for today has been postponed until further notice. The reception at the Fourth Marines Club in Bubbling Well Road has also been postponed as well as the "at home" and dance which was to have taken place there.

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Recovery of Part of Bank Loot Said Frustrated by "Municipality" Police

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With the present wave of crime and lawlessness, which is sweeping Shanghai from Yangtszepoo to Jessfield, the police of both the International Settlement and the French Concession are taxed with problems of investigation and apprehension of evil-doers as perhaps never before in the history of the community. In recent months, the western "enclaves"—which are beyond the jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities—particularly have become the breeding ground and shelter of major crime as well as the armoury of some of the worst gangs known to the police.

Inquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday disclosed the fact that since the beginning of the lawbreakers' Roman holiday, little or no co-operation has been given the Settlement Police by the "Special Municipality" in their effort to track down gangs or individuals sheltering in outside-roads territory. Consequently the police have been unable, time and again, to arrest important criminals whose whereabouts they have astertained, or to recover stolen property.

Robbers Get $135,000

Eleven Chinese, about half of whom carried pistols, robbed the Kiu Ju Ho Kee Bank, 84 Seward Road, in the Japanese defence sector, of $135,000 on the evening of October 12 last. Subsequently the Settlement Police arrested a number of suspects, some of whom admitted participation in the looting, and recovered a fair portion of the loot, which represented various currencies. These arrests and recoveries were made in the Wayside and Louza districts.

On questioning, some of the prisoners told detectives where about $8,000 more of the plunder was concealed in houses in the Jessfield area. It is understood that the Settlement Police, desiring to verify the prisoners' statement, requested the assistance of the Japanese authorities to search the places mentioned, were referred by the Japanese military to the "Special Municipality" police, who failed to give the necessary assistance.

Officials interviewed yesterday stated that, while the S.M.P. unhesitatingly extend help to other police bodies, including the "Special Municipality" force, little or no co-operation has been given the Settlement Police in their endeavour to bring to justice criminals operating from, or hiding in, the western badlands.

Chinese Woman Gaoled For Cruelty

For ill-treating a nine-year old slave girl, a former taxi dancer named Chen Mei-pao and wife of a Filipino musician employed by a local cabaret was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. She was found by the court to have tortured the poor tot by inflicting burns on her body with cigarette stubs when the mutsai ignored her errands. The little girl was also alleged to have stolen things.

The police were recently informed of the plight of the girl and investigations resulted in the accused woman being arrested at her home 52 Hwakee Avenue, off Bubbling Well Road. As she was not recognized as an American citizen she was tried by the Chinese court. During her detention, her husband made a statement to the American Court here to the effect that the tortures were inflicted for alleged stealing and that he had advised his wife against her cruelty. The statement was read in the Chinese court yesterday.

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Chinese Assassins Believed Seized

Murderers of Chen Lu Said Plotting Against Wang

Two Chinese, in their early twenties, seized by the Japanese military police in co-operation with the Settlement and French Concession authorities in a raid on the Joffre Apartments, Rue Paul Beau, on June 29, have been charged with the murder of Mr. Chen Lu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking and one-time Chinese Minister to France, the local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

The alleged assassins, Ping Fu-chang, 24, and Tang Pao-yi, 23, were stated to have confessed their crime on October 24. Five days later, a reconstruction of the sensational Lunar New Year assault upon Mr. Chen's residence, 25, Lane 668, Yu Yuen Road, was carried out by the Japanese authorities in the presence of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

When arrested, the two youths, had been in Shanghai almost a month, having returned from Hongkong to attempt the assassination of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy Executive of the Chungking Kuomintang, the Japanese dailies said.—Domei.

SS. Kweisang Refloated After 5 Days Aground

Tung Pulls Vessel Clear When Cargo is Unloaded

After being perched high and dry on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River near Kaochiao Creek for five days, the ss. Kweisang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company was finally refloated at high tide on Wednesday. The vessel went aground opposite No. 5 gas buoy as she was outward bound from Shanghai last Friday.

For five days a sturdy little tug attempted to pull the steamer clear of the mud, but to no avail. At length it was decided to remove all the cargo and stow it in lighters. When this was accomplished the tug pulled the vessel clear at high tide with little difficulty.

Chinese Tea Trade Hit By War

Chekiang Producing Area Suffering

The European conflict has seriously crippled the export of "lung ching," or literally "dragon well" the famous tea produced in Chekiang and in view of the fact that British and French merchants are no longer purchasing this tea, Chinese shops in Shanghai have stopped buying the same from Hanchow, according to a Chinese report.

In Shanghai, only some American export merchants buy this tea but its export has decreased to such an extent that the price of this much liked tea has dropped considerably. This year, only about 15,000 piculs of Lungching tea have been transported to Shanghai from Hanchow any Yuyeo. Although the production has decreased it was at first much more highly priced than before, being sold at $100 per picul.

Prior to the war, the annual production in Chekiang of this tea which in China is bought by only the rich and well-to-do people amounted to about 100,000 piculs, most of which were exported to foreign countries.

Deceased Scholar to Be Honoured

Representatives of leading Chinese public bodies in Shanghai have met and decided to form the "Shanghai Ma Hsiang-peh Memorial Service Preparatory Committee" in order to do honour to the 101-year old Chinese official, diplomat, educator and philanthropist who died recently in Kwangsi. A committee of 96 civic leaders headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching has been created for the purpose.

The committee will meet on Monday to discuss a programme for the memorial meeting to be held here. Many suggestions, including the one insisting on giving a state burial to the late statesmen, have been made in writing to the committee. One suggestion calls for the building of a bronze statue for the late Mr. Ma.

Professors and students of the Fuh Tan University, one of the earliest institutions established by the late Mr. Ma, have decded to hold a memorial meeting on November 15 in the Pootung Guild, Avenue Edward VII. The school will be closed on that day.

Tea farmers have been scattered by the war in Chekiang which fact is responsible for the small crop of tea this year.

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BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/16	$ 47.40
U.S. $100 @ 8¼	$1,212.12
London—demand	5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	5 1/32
4 months' sight docts	5 1/32
6 months' sight credits	5⅛
6 months' sight docts	5⅛
New York—demand	U.S. $8¼
4 months' sight credits	8 5/16
4 months' sight docts	8 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 5 1/16 U.S. $8 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	15⅛
Java Guilders	"	15
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	14⅝
Java Guilders	"	14½

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Tourist Lire 1.73 ....$1

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" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 10 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10⅜ " H.H.$100

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Buying " @ 122 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5⅛	4 31/32
U.S. G.$	8 5/16	7 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling				Buying
Cash				Nov.
£ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.		5 3/16
G.$ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.		8⅝
Fcs. T.T.	369	4 m/s.		375
Rs. T.T.	28⅛	15 d/s.		28⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.13	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 23½ for ready and 23⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 8 annas up at 61.13.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was dull with small sellers at 1/16th under the fixed price. Buyers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5.- sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic showing a sharp decline during the morning and a similar recovery later, opening and closing at practically the same rates, except that the market generally was discounting the London/New York cross rate to the extent of about 1 point.

Sterling opened 5 1/32 declined to 4 31/32 and closed 5 1/32.

U.S.$ opened 8 5/16 declined to 7 15/16 and closed 8¼.

At the close there were sellers at:

5 1/32	sterling	8¼	U.S.$	Cash
5 1/32	"	8 9/32	"	Nov.
5 1/32	"	8 9/32	"	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 8.

Japan	79¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	34	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	80
		" (buyers)	78½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 3/16d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/2¼*
Milan	77.00*	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Montreal	89.250
Spain	10.25	Brazil	5.10
Holland	55.08	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.21¾	Shanghai	8.60
Brussels	16.52	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.95

London	3.91
" Demand	3.90⅞
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.90 3/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.90 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
" " market rate	23.25
Montreal on London	4.38 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 9	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.19 S	.19 S
Antamok	.155 S	.155 S
Baguio Gold	.165 S	.165 S
Batong Buhay	.011	.012 S
Benguet Consolidated	10.70	10.70
Big Wedge	.255 S	.23 S
Coco Grove	.195 S	.19 S
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.075	.075
I X L	.395 S	.395 S
Ipo Gold	.15 S	.15 S
Itogon	.24 S	.24 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0925 S	.095 S
Mine Operations	.095 S	.095 S
North Camarines	.145 S	.15 S
Paracale Gumaus	.175	.175
San Mauricio	.76 S	.75 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.165
Suyoc	.135 S	.135 S
Syndicate Investment	.020	.020
United Paracale	.32 S	.315 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775 S	.0775 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 167,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 74.71.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Due to the fluctuations in exchange the market yesterday was erratic. Opening on a weak tone confidence developed as the morning wore on and at the afternoon opening prices were very firm. This did not last long as there was heavy profit taking, although support appeared at slightly lower levels. The usual market leaders again the favourites, with a fairly heavy turnover in Rubbers in which there was more interest.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
[illegible]	106.22	General	132.93	—1.30
274.85	95.53	Rubbers	254.43	—1.53

Total 184,255 shares, 730 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000 F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1931		₮ 93.00
1,500 I. I. Trust		$ 8.40
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.45
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.55
500 I. I. Trust		8.50
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.45
2,000 I. I. Trust		8.50
3,500 I. I. Trust		8.55
1,000 I. I. Trust		8.50
2,000 I. I. Trust		8.55
2,000 I. I. Trust	D	8.55
2,500 I. I. Trust		8.60
1,000 I. I. Trust		8.65
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.60
500 S'hai Loan		8.70
1,500 S'hai Loan		8.60
500 S'hai Loan	D	8.50
500 S'hai Loan		8.60
1,000 S'hai Loan		8.55
500 S'hai Loan		8.50
3,500 S'hai Loan		8.55
1,000 S'hai Loan	D	8.55
1,000 S'hai Loan		8.60
2,500 S'hai Laon		8.55
1,000 S'hai Loan	D	8.55
1,000 S'hai Loan		8.65
500 Yangtsze Finance		8.40
500 Yangtsze Finance	D	8.25
1,500 Yangtsze Finance		8.30
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500 Yangtsze Finance	D	8.35
1,000 Int. Assurance		9.50
1,000 S'hai Land		9.90
500 S'hai Land		9.85
500 S'hai Land	D	9.85
1,500 S'hai Land		9.80
500 S'hai Land		9.85
500 S'hai Land	D	9.85
500 S'hai Land		9.95
1,300 New Eng. (Ord)		17.10
100 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.20
200 New Eng. (Ord)		17.30
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)		17.50
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
900 New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
2,000 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.70
600 New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
300 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.80
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
100 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.80
900 New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
200 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
1,100 New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
200 New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
200 New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
1,300 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.70
600 New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
200 New Eng. (Ord)		17.90
100 New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
400 New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.80
100 S'hai Dock		192.00
50 S'hai Dock	D	192.00
100 Wheelock		59.50
100 Wheelock	D	59.00
100 Wheelock		59.50
100 Wheelock		59.00
700 Wheelock		60.00
300 Wheelock		60.50
100 Wheelock	D	60.00
1,100 Wheelock		60.50
100 Wheelock		61.00
300 C. G. Omnibus		24.00
200 Telephone		18.80
600 Telephone		18.90
400 Telephone		19.00
300 Telephone		18.90
1,900 Telephone		19.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	D	39.00
200 Tram (Bearer) £1		39.00
300 Tram (Bearer) £1		39.25
200 Tram (Bearer) £1		39.50
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	D	39.25
100 Tram (Bearer) £1		39.25
2,400 Metal		12.00
100 Metal	D	11.90
700 Metal		11.90
1,600 Metal		12.00
500 Metal	D	12.00
600 Metal		11.90
100 Metal		12.00
900 Metal		11.90
1,500 Metal		12.00
1,100 Metal		12.10
300 Metal		12.20
1,000 Metal	D	12.10
700 Metal		12.10
300 Kaiping		43.00
100 Kaiping		43.25
100 Kaiping		43.50
300 Kaiping		43.25
2,500 Exploration		8.20
1,500 Exploration		8.25
500 Exploration	D	8.25
4,500 Exploration		8.30
500 Exploration		8.35
1,000 Exploration		8.30
1,000 Exploration		8.35
1,000 Exploration	D	8.40
3,500 Exploration		8.40
500 Exploration		8.35
500 Exploration	D	8.35
600 Power (Pref)	D	125.00
20 Power (Pref)		125.00
50 Power (Pref)		124.75
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
1,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.60
1,700 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
1,600 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
500 Anglo Dutch	D	18.30
300 Anglo Dutch		18.40
100 Anglo Java		34.50
400 Anglo Java		34.75
200 Anglo Java		35.00
100 Anglo Java		34.75
100 Anglo Java		35.00
2,000 Batu Anam	D	0.90
2,000 Batu Anam		0.91
500 Bute		6.90
9,000 Cheng		0.42
2,000 Cheng		0.44
1,000 Cheng		0.46
2,000 Cheng		0.45
4,000 Cheng		0.46
1,000 Consolidated		6.15
3,000 Consolidated		6.10
3,000 Dominion		8.50
1,000 Java Consolidated		4.15
1,000 Java Consolidated		4.10
1,000 Java Conolidated	D	4.10
2,000 Kota	D	4.40
5,000 Kroewoek		2.55
4,000 Kroewoek		2.52½
00 Langkat		23.25
100 Langkat	D	23.25
1,300 Langkat		23.00
100 Langkat	D	23.00
200 Langkat		23.25
100 Langkat		23.00
800 Langkat		23.25
1,000 Padang		1.90
2,000 Rubber Trust		6.70
500 Rubber Trust		6.65
500 Rubber Trust		6.55
500 Rubber Trust		6.60
4,000 Tanah Merah		2.90
4,000 Tebong		1.06
100 Ziangbe		23.50
200 Ziangbe		23.75
200 Tram (Redg.) £1		37.00
1,000 Tanah Merah	D	2.90

ODD LOTS

100 I. I. Trust	D	8.00
30 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.40
20 New Eng. (Ord)		17.40
100 I. I. Trust		8.50
100 S'hai Land	D	9.90
200 Rubber Trust		6.75
50 S'hai Loan		8.50
10 Wheelock		59.50
100 S'hai Land		9.80
200 S'hai Land		9.95
250 S'hai Land		9.80
45 S'hai Land		9.75
100 S'hai Land		9.90
100 S'hai Land		9.90
500 Padang		1.86

D—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

$3,000 Power 5½% Debs.	D	$ 87.50
$10,000 Telephone 6% Debs.	D	94.50
$5,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs.	D	74.50
$50,000 Power 5½% Debs.		87.75
₮1,000 China Realty 8% Debs.		₮ 72.50
$2,000 Power 5½% Debs.	D	$ 87.50
23 H. & S. Bank		£85/10/-
2,500 I. I. Trust		$ 8.85
2,500 I. I. Trust		8.90
2,000 I. I. Trust		8.85
1,000 I. I. Trust	D	8.85
500 I. I. Trust		8.90
500 I. I. Trust		8.85
1,000 I. I. Trust	D	8.90
2,000 I. I. Trust		8.85
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.85
500 I. I. Trust	D	8.80
500 I. I. Trust		8.85
1,000 I. I. Trust		8.80
1,500 I. I. Trust		8.80
500 I. I. Trust		8.75

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

The chief feature in today's quiet markets was the sharp advance of Peninsular and Oriental, deferred, from 21/4 to 22/6 on the general satisfaction expressed at the announcement of a final dividend of 3 per cent., coupled with a cash bonus of 1½ per cent., making the year's total distribution of 6½ per cent., compared with 8 per cent. for the previous year.

Far Eastern bonds were again firm, while British gilt-edged securities ruled fractionally easier, owing to a lack of demand.—Reuter.

	Nov. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92	91⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52	51½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	58½	59
	Osaka, Nov. 9.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.42
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/6	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	16/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7	16/7
British American Tob.	92/6	93/6
Cable & W., new form	48½	48¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	30/10	30/9
Distillers	66/6	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/-	27/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	83/9	84/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/9	16/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	89/4	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/3	51/3
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	96/3	95/7
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	59/3	59/3
Turner & Newall	74/4	74/4
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	62/-	62/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/7
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/9	32/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/7
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/6	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	59/4	60/7
Burmah	63/9	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/6	7/1
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	87/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£57	57
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11	11
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22½	22½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	85
" " (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	19/4

Insurance Company Declares Dividend

Advice has been received from the head office of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., notifying the results of the company's year ended August 3, 1939, as follows:—

	£	£
Net Premium Revenue	1,417,600	1,342,000
Reinsurance Reserve Fund	730,000	720,000
Underwriting Profit	128,100	102,000
Income from Interest and Rents	147,400	147,000
To Investments Fluctuation Fund	100,000	23,360
To Contingency Reserve	50,000	70,000
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	283,500	304,000
Final Dividend declared 8½d. making 1/5d. for the year.		

500 I. I. Trust		8.80
4,000 I. I. Trust		8.75
500 S'hai Loan		9.00
2,000 S'hai Loan		8.95
1,000 S'hai Loan	D	8.95
500 S'hai Loan		8.90
2,000 S'hai Loan		8.85
1,000 S'hai Loan		8.80
500 S'hai Loan		8.75
1,000 S'hai Loan		8.80
1,000 S'hai Loan	D	8.80
1,000 Yangtsze Finance		8.50
1,500 Yangtsze Finanie		8.40
500 S'hai Land		10.00
200 New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
400 New Eng. (Ord)		18.20
100 New Eng. (Ord)		18.30
100 New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.40
1,700 New Eng. (Ord)		18.30
500 New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.30
100 New Eng. (Ord)		18.20
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)		18.30
300 New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.20
1,400 New Eng. (Ord)		18.20
200 New Eng. (Ord)		18.10
100 New Eng. (Ord)		18.20
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
100 New Eng. (Ord)		18.10
700 New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
200 New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.00
2,500 New Eng. (Ord)		17.90
500 New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
100 New Eng. (Ord)		18.10
100 Wheelock		61.50
100 Wheelock		62.50
100 Wheelock	D	62.00
100 Wheelock		62.00
200 Wheelock		61.00
200 Wheelock		61.50
400 Telephone		19.00
700 Telephone		18.90
100 Tram (Berer) £1		39.50
200 Metal		12.40
3,300 Metal		12.50
300 Metal	D	12.60
300 Metal		12.50
1,100 Metal		12.40
2,900 Metal		12.30
500 Metal	D	12.30
100 Metal		12.20
100 Kaiping		43.50
500 Exploration		8.45
1,000 Exploration	D	8.50
1,500 Exploration		8.55
500 Exploration		8.60
3,500 Exploration		8.45
100 Power (Pref)	D	125.00
100 PPower (Pref)		125.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.10
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.20
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.10
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.10
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.10
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.90
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.00
300 Anglo Dutch		18.50
1,000 Batu Anam		0.92
2,000 Batu Anam		0.91
1,500 Bute		6.90
1,000 Chemor	D	1.86
3,000 Cheng		0.46
1,000 Dominion		8.70
1,000 Java Consolidated		4.25
2,000 Java Consolidated		4.20
1,000 Java Consolidated	D	4.20
1,000 Kota		4.60
1,000 Kroewoek	D	2.60
1,000 Kroewoek		2.60
200 Langkat		23.75
1,800 Langnat		23.50
1,600 Langkat		23.25
2,000 Rubber Trust		6.70
2,000 Kelantan		0.47
2,000 Seremban		1.90
200 Ziangbe		23.75

ODD LOTS

100 S'hai Land	D	$ 10.10
100 S'hai Loan		8.80
200 S'hai Loan		9.00
200 S'hai Land	D	10.00

D—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

An extension of the past few days' decline was witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, when a further downward adjustment of levels occurred under the leadership of pivotal issues, influenced principally by European reports of further peace talks.

However, an attempt at rally during mid-session was short-lived, as further scattered liquidation quashed the advance and prices closed near the day's lows in very dull trading.

The volume of trading amounted to 1,070,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.43	149.81	150.35	—1.11
20 Rails	33.78	33.28	33.44	—0.13
15 Utilit.	26.18	25.80	25.95	—0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	90.47	—0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	55.50	—0.04

	Nov. 6	8
Adams Express	9	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23½	22¾
Allied Stores	10⅜	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	42	41
Aluminium Ltd.	104	103
Amer. Can	107¾	107
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31⅜	31¼
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2¼
" $7 pfd.	26¾	27½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37¼	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	25½	25⅛
Amer. Metal	26¼	25⅞
Amer. Radiator	10¼	10¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	19¼	18¾
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	53½	53
Amer. Sugar Ref.	24	23
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169	168⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅝	81
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	12½
Anaconda Copper	33⅝	32½
Atchison T. & S. Fe	29¾	29⅜
Auburn	4¼	3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	18½	18
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅜	16⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	7
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	14½
Bendix Aviation	32¼	31¾
Bethlehem Steel	87⅞	86⅛
Bliss (E.W.)	17½	17
Boeing Airplane	29⅜	28
Borg Warner	26½	27⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅜	24⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	11⅞
" $6 pfd.	40¾	41
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Case J.I.	81¼	81
Celanese Corp.	27⅝	27½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36¾	B 36½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅜	41⅛
Chrysler	86⅞	86⅛
Climax Max Molybdenum	47¼	46⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 86	86½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Coml. Credit	46¾	47⅛
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
Consolid. Edison	31⅜	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8
Continental Can	43⅛	43¼
Continental Oil	27	25¾
Corn Products	64	62¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	12⅛	11¼
" " "A"	31	30⅛
Deere & Co.	23⅛	23¼
Distillers Corp.	16½	16⅝
Douglas Aircraft	85	84⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	178¾	178
Eagle Picher Lead	13½	B 13
Eaton Mfg. Co.	*28¾	28⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	37½	37⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	8¾
" $5 pfd.	58¾	57¼
" $6 pfd.	68¾	68¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32⅛	32⅝
Flintkote	21⅜	19⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55½	55
Gen. Elec.	40¾	39⅝
Gen. Motors	54⅛	54⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	21
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23⅝	22⅜
Glidden Co.	18¼	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	19⅛
" $5 pfd.	66½	66½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26½	25¾
Great Nthrn. Iron	18½	18⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29⅜	28¼
Great Western Sugar	30⅝	30⅜
Greyhound Corp.	17⅞	17⅝
Hercules Powder	84	84¼
Homestake Min.	56½	56¼
Int. Harvester	62¼	62⅜
Int. Nickel	41	40⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅞	4⅞
Johns Manville	78	78
Jones & Laughlin	77½	77⅝
Kennecott	40⅜	39¼
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4¼	4¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52¼	52¼
Lockheed Aircraft	32	30¾
Loew's Inc..	35½	35⅛
Mack Trucks	31½	31
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	42½	41⅞
McKesson & Robbins	17⅝	B 17⅛
Monsanto Chemical	108½	106¼
Montgomery Ward	54¼	54⅛
Nat. Aviation	14⅜	13¾
Nat. City Bank	B 28¾	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	24⅛	24
Nat. Gypsum	11¾	11⅜
Nat. Lead	22¼	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	74⅛	74
Nat. Supply Co.	10⅝	10⅝
New York Central	20⅞	20⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅝	7½
North Amer. Aviation	28¼	28
North Amer. Co.	23	22⅞
Northern Pacific	10⅞	10¾
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64¾	62⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅜	31⅞
Pacific Lighting	47	47½
Packard Motors	4¼	4
Paramount Pictures	8¾	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	24	24⅝
Phelps Dodge	41½	41
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅜	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	42½	42
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10½	B 10½
Public Serv. of N.J.	39⅞	40⅛
Pullman Inc.	36½	36⅛
Pure Oil	8¾	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6⅛
Reading Co.	18½	17½
" 1st pfd.	B 26⅛	B 26⅛
Remington Arms Co.	B 5¾	B 5⅝
Republic Aviation	7¼	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	26	25
Revere Copper & Brass	B 16	B 16
Richfield Oil	9⅛	9
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37¼
Safeway Stores	49⅜	48⅞
Schenley	14	14
Sears Roebuck	85¼	85¾
Shell Union Oil	14½	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅝	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	16¾	16¼
Sthrn. Rly.	31½	31⅜
Sperry Corp.	49⅛	48⅝
Spicer Mfg.	B 31¼	30¼
Stand. Brands	6	5⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28¼	27⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48¼	47⅞
Stone & Webster	12¾	12½
Swift International	32⅛	32¼
Technicolor	13½	13
Texas Corp.	47⅛	47
" " pfd.	23¾	23⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	34⅜
Transamerica	7¼	7
Tw. Century Fox Film.	14½	14¼
" " pfd.	23¾	23⅞
" " pfd.	23¾	23⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88¼	87⅝
Un. Pacific	101½	101½
Un. Aircraft	49	47¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	12¼
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	38	38
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2¼
Un. Gas Improvement	14¼	14⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	23¼	B 23⅛
U. S. Rubber	40½	39
" 8% n-c pfd.	110	110¼
U. S. Steel	73¾	72⅛
Vanadium	35⅞	35
Walworth	6⅞	7¼
Warder Bros. Picts.	4⅜	4¼
Westinghouse Elec.	*112½	111
Wardward Iron	B 27⅛	B 26⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	60¾	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅜	27¾
Brazil	15½	15¼
Cities Serv.	85½	85¾
Erie R.R.	16⅞	16¼
Int. Tel. & T. 5s	49⅞	49¾
New England Gas & Elec.	69¾.	69¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	51½	51
Sand. Gas & Elec.	69⅜	B 69¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Oct. 31	Nov. 8
Alaska Juneau	—	7
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	51	47½
Amer. Hide & Leather	6½	6½
A.P.W. Paper Co.	—	2¾
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6½	B 6⅞
Atlan. Gulf & W.	17¼	16½
Atlan. Refining	24	23⅝
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Bank of Montreal	213	209
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	9½	9
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	2	2
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	8⅛	7¾
Coml. Solvents	13	12½
Consolid. Aircraft	30½	29½
Consumers Pwr.	97	97¼
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	10½	8⅛
Coty Inc.	4¼	4½
Coty Int.	1⅛	1⅛
Crown Zellerbach	15¼	15¼
Delaware & Hudson	25¾	25⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	15⅝	16⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅛
Erie Rly.	—	2½
Gen. Foods	43¾	44⅝
Int. Paper & Power	13⅝	12¾
Lorillard	23⅜	23
Mountain City Copper	5⅛	5
Mueller Brass	25½	25½
Nash Kelvinator	7¼	7⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	83½	86
Poor Mfg. "B"	15⅛	13⅜
Rayonier Inc.	16¾	16¼
Royal Bank of Canada	—	177½
Schenley 5½% pfd.	—	75½
Scott Paper	50½	47½
Scovill Mfg.	34	34¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26⅛	26⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	20¼	19
Sterling Prods.	73½	75¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6¾	6¾
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12	11¼
Timken Detroit Axle	20⅞	22¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅝	1⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	38¾	37¾
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¾	1¾
U. S. Smelt.	67½	62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	32	29½
Yellow Truck & Coach	20½	20¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	52	50½
Com. & Southern $6.00	—	71¼

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Oct. 30	Nov 6
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	35⅛	35½
Argentine	73¾	72⅞
Bethlehem Steel	103	104½
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	8¾	8½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	73	73⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104	103
Denver & Rio Grande	10½	9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	74¼	76¾
Minas Geraes	8½	B 8¾
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	24	B 24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	106	106⅝
" " "A"	111¼	111½
New England Power	99¼	99¾
New York, Chic. & St.	76½	74¼
Oslo	86⅞	B 85
Peru	8½	8⅞
Republic of Colombia	24½	27
Republic Steel	94½	95¾
Rio Grande do Sul	8	8
Sao Paulo	7⅝	B 7
Sthrn. Rly.	77¼	77
Studebaker Conv.	96	94¼

B—Bid A—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly lower today on a light turnover. Recognized leaders ruled dull, but low-priced shares continued active, being featured by Curtiss Wright which opened with blocks of from 10,000 to 15,000 shares changing hands. A relatively large volume was noted in Continental Motors, Electric Boat, Aviation Corporation, International Mercantile Marine and Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, whilst there was also a fair turnover in leading steels, which lost more than one point.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

Active conditions were witnessed in the cotton market, with quotations ruling very firm on foreign buying and commission house and trade demand. The Cotton Loan announcement induced shorts to cover. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 to 14 points up from the previous final levels.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with spot and nearby positions meeting with some support, while further months were subjected to liquidation and profit taking. At the last call-over, losses from 7 to 50 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat quotations ruled steady today, on reports of continued absence of rains in the drought stricken areas, short covering and a good export demand. Later, some profit taking pared earlier gains, with the easier tendency of Winnipeg a depressing influence. At the final bell, gains from ⅛ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.22-24	+14			
Jan.	9.15 N	+12	Dec.	20.41-45	—07
Mar.	9.03-04	+11	Mar.	18.60-60	—30
May	8.91-91	+07	May	18.12-12	—46
July	8.74-74	+06	July	17.75-80	—50
July (N.C.)	8.96-96	+08		B/A	
Oct. (N.C.)	8.45 N	+03			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.45-46 B/A	+03			
May	1.46½-47 B/A	+03	Dec.	3.20-31	—3
Sept.	1.50½-51 B/A	+3½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	88¼-88⅝	+⅜	Dec.	50½-50½	+⅛
May	87-86⅞	+¼	May	52⅞-52⅞	unc.
July	84⅞-85	+⅛			

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 69⅞ B —⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cotton Crop Report

Washington, Nov. 8.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issues the following estimate in its fifth crop report of the 1939 season. The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce also issues its seventh ginning report of the season as given below:—

Season:	Production 500 lb. bales	Yield per acre pounds	Ginnings prior to Nov. 1 running bales
1939	11,845,000	234.1	10,035,000
1938	12,137,000	219.7	10,125,000
1937	18,243,000	258.8	13,164,000
1936	12,400,000	199.7	9,330,000
1935	11,141,000	186.1	7,750,000

The October estimate indicated: Production 11,928,000 bales; Yield 235.7 pounds per acre and: Ginnings (prior to October 18) 8,875,000 bales.

Final Reports of Previous seasons:—

Season:	Production 500 lb. bales	Yield per acre pounds	Ginnings running bales
1933	11,943,000	235.8	11,621,000
1937	18,946,000	269.9	18,252,000
1936	12,399,000	197.6	12,141,000
1935	10,638,000	184.2	10,420,000

The next ginnings report will be issued on November 21., and the sixth crop report on December 8.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 8.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market during the past week, following the imposition of import restrictions.

There has been little movement until yesterday, when buying by Indian Bazaars and poor offerings caused prices to advance.

The large premium, which was recently obtained for cash, has now disappeared, the position having eased by substantial arrivals from the United States and the Far East.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Nov. 8.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended November 4 was placed at 2,537,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This shows an increase of 14.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

The production during the previous week amounted to 2,539,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 14 per cent. over the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

Quietly easier conditions prevailed in the London rubber market on profit taking.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅛ —⅛; sellers 11¼ —¼; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅛ —⅛; sellers 11¼ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 6.16 —5; Jan. 6.16 —6; Mar. 6.14 —6; May 6.10 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 7.29 —2; Jan. 7.41 —2; Mar. 7.51 —2; May 7.61 —1.

London Metals: Tin, Standard Cash quoted £230 unch; 3 mths, quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

Sterling and Belga Weak In New York

New York, Nov. 8.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market today continued to weaken under persistent pressure, while the belga touched a new low for the past six years. The declines were caused by unconfirmed rumours that Germany might violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium.

Sterling opened at 3.94¾ and closed at 3.91, compared with the previous final level of 3.94. The rate on Brussels opened at 16.60 and finished at 16.52, against Tuesday's closing quotation of 16.71. The initial rate on Holland was listed at 53.08 and the close at 53.08, compared with the previous close of 53.09.—Reuter.

General Assurance Interim Dividend

The General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corp., Ltd., are in receipt of advices from their head office that the directors of this corporation have declared an interim dividend (on account of the year ending December 31, 1939) of 2½ per cent. on the preference shares, and of 1/6d. per share on the ordinary shares, both subject to Income Tax and payable on November 1, 1939.

Canadian Government to Issue War Loan

New York, Nov. 8.

The Canadian authorities are planning a national organization to carry out a selling campaign for the first public war loan, according to a Dow-Jones report from Ottawa.

Details of the loan have so far been withheld. However, it is reported that it will carry 3.5 per cent. interest.—Reuter.

Cotton Production Estimated

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Department of Agriculture estimated yesterday that 1939 cotton production in the United States would amount to 11,845,000 bales as compared with 11,943,000 bales in 1938.—United Press.

Cotton Loan Programme

Washington, Nov. 8.

Loans will be available to growers on the 1939 cotton crop at the base rate of 8.30 cents per pound, according to an announcement made today by the Agricultural Department.

About 10,100,000 bales of surplus cotton from previous crops have already been stored under the Government Loan Programmes.

Allowances will be made for location differentials as well as for grades and staples, and will be made on the basis of net weight. An allowance of 40 points will be made for tare.

Under the location differential provision, the loan rate will vary from the low level of 8.70 cents per pound in parts of Western Texas and New Mexico to the maximum rate of 9.30 cents in some points of North Carolina and Virginia. Rates for all Gulf and California points will be 9.20 cents per pound.

Loans to farmers will bear 3 per cent. interest instead of 4 per cent. as were charged previously.—Reuter.

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FRIDAY, November 10.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong	*20.00	7.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 11.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 12.		
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Snez and Europe via Suez A	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on Nov. 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 12, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due London on November 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 29.
Air France per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 12, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 16, due L'don Dec. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 10, 1939 (39th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 8 16.00	Nov. 8 21.00	Nov. 9 4.00	Nov. 9 9.00
Barometer inches	29.99	30.03	30.10	30.22
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.11	+0.20
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.11	+0.19
Wind (direction)	ENE	N/E	N	N
" (miles per hour)	8.3	8.3	13.1	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.6°	64.8°	57.7°	56.8°
Humidity %	100	100	96	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.82	0.09	0.07	0.08

Siccawei Abridged Report November 8	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	—0.01	30.20
Temp. Min. 65.°7 Max. 77.°5	71.°6	+1.°0	55.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	44.77	1.53	42.13

Time and Tide	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.59	16.59	16.58	16.57	16.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.50	5.55	6.57	7.57	8.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.16	17.03	17.52	18.44	19.38
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.28	10.00	10.30	11.06	11.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.52	15.26	16.00	16.35	17.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35	13.10
Ht. above D.L.W. (feet)	10.10	—	10.10	10.36	9.85

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tamerlane 20/9 13/11
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamerlane 25/9 13/11
Tamesis 20/10 8/12
Zuiderkerk 8/11 2/1

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 18/10 14/11
C. Rosso 3/11 28/11
Volpi 5/10 29/11
Coriellazzo 28/10 14/12

From ADEN
C. Rosso 10/11 28/11

From KARACHI
Volpi 31/10 29/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjitjalengka 27/10 13/11
Tjisadane 10/11 27/11

From MANILA
C. Verde 10/11 14/11
Niel Maersk 8/11 15/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Gert. Maersk 23/9 12/11
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
Vigrid 19/10 19/12
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12

From PANAMA
H. Maersk 5/11 10/12

From LOS ANGELES
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 30/10 2/12

From SEATTLE
Capillo 25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 7/11 2/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Haruan M. 3/11 11/11
Kamakura M. 27/10 15/11

From KOBE
Gert. Maersk 7/11 12/11

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 10/11 11/11

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 10/11 12/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11

From MOMBASA
Ruys 4/11 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/11 12/11

From HONGKONG
Tjitjalengka 8/11 13/11

Vessels Discharging

DIOMED. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on November 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-11

JAVA. The Motorship Java, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge on they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 12-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Haruna M. 12/11
Hakone Maru 23/12

For OSLO
Tai Shan 17/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso 1/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 28/11

For CALCUTTA
Lima Maru 24/11

For JAVA
Tjitjalengka 18/11
Tjisadane 30/11

For HONGKONG
Heiyo Maru 15/11

For MANILA
Gert. Maersk 13/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Capilo 19/11
G. Maersk 28/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Agaki Maru 14/11
Niel Maersk 16/11
Titania 21/11
Hokuroku Maru 26/11
P. Maersk 1/12
Naruto M. 10/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 18/12
Tatuta Maru 23/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/11

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 12/11
Nagasaki Maru 14/11
Shanghai Maru 17/11
Nagasaki Maru 19/11

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 11/11
Hoten Maru 14/11
Tsingtao Maru 17/11
Dairen Maru 19/11
Hoten Maru 22/11
Tsingtao Maru 25/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJITJALENGKA Nov. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Nov. 16. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to MAERSK Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

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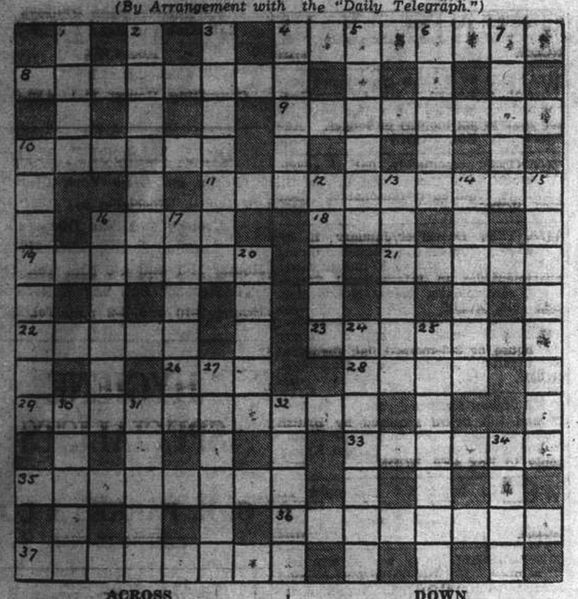

ACROSS
4 A creature's family is what keeps him warm
8 A contribution to fair amusement
9 A reptile
10 This increases after noon
11 Isn't he allowed in the bow or the stern?
16 An American of other days
18 Scottish town
19 This is simply asking for it
21 9 across would not use this to kill one
22 The modern young man who asks a girl to fly with him may not mean to this
23 This oil is useful in the gunroom
26 The rough draft?
28 Now merely part of the L.P.T.B.
29 Town of Devon
33 Parts of the body
35 This extinct creature is one of the the family's to put on
36 A little thing that makes the last two letters the previous three
37 Chaff that some people cannot swallow gracefully

DOWN
1 Sometimes the progenitor of thought
2 The sequel designed by those who 22 across
3 An exploiter of the fair, perhaps
4 A bit of the fairway, perhaps
5 The chief feature of Municipal Elections
6 The grocer has it, and the reporter covets it
7 If this country had the second and third letters of 9 across added it would become part of America
10 This headgear is mostly gloomy
12 A fabulous monster
13 A famous actor
14 This gives tapioca
15 Does the Eskimo have this at his fingers' ends?
16 Cut from a region
17 A favourite resort of stargazers
20 A handy manifestation of amity
24 Town of Northumberland
25 It would be wise not to monkey about with him!
27 This does not make for legibility
30 The Mecca of pilgrims to Mecca so to speak
31 The owner of this should be equal to a putup job
32 Welsh town
34 A parasite that does the turf no good

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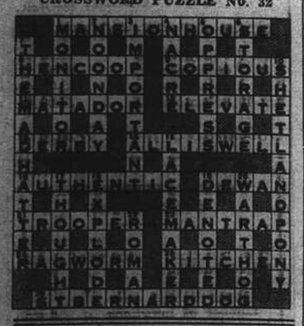

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Princess Hohenlohe in Damages Case Against Lord Rothermere

Action Against Newspaper Magnate to Vindicate Her Reputation; Effort to Restore Hapsburgs Told

London, Nov. 8.

AN account of a newspaper campaign in favour of a revision of the Treaty of Trianon, and of negotiations with Herr Hitler, the former German Crown Prince and others, was given at the hearing begun today of a High Court action by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe for damages for breach of contract against Lord Rothermere, proprietor of the "Daily Mail," and other papers.

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, counsel for the Princess, stated that the action was brought primarily to vindicate the reputation of the Princess and to expose the falsity of certain libels in the French, German and Viennese press.

The Princess, Mr. Beyfus said, first met Lord Rothermere socially about 13 years ago. One day she suggested that he should start a campaign to inform the British public of Hungary's wrongs.

Lord Rothermere, counsel continued, accepted the suggestion, and in June 1927 an article appeared in the "Daily Mail" entitled "Hungary's place in the sun," which became so famous in Hungary that its anniversary had been celebrated ever since.

"Little Father of Hungary"

Mr. Beyfus declared that Lord Rothermere became known as the "Little Father of Hungary," and nearly every town in Hungary, including the capital, had an avenue, square or park named "Rothermere."

Proceeding, Mr. Beyfus said:

In 1932, Lord Rothermere proposed that the Princess should become his personal foreign political representative, saying that he had decided to work for a restoration of the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties.

Lord Rothermere offered the Princess £5,000 and expenses.

The Princess accepted the position, and afterwards acted as Ambassadress for Lord Rothermere, who later corresponded with the ex-Kaiser, the former Crown Prince, Herr Hitler, the Hungarian Regent, and the Prime Minister of Hungary.

The Princess visited the ex-Kaiser and advised Lord Rothermere to have no further dealings with him, but negotiated with the Crown Prince, then in Potsdam.

Called a Spy

When Lord Rothermere went to Germany, he promised the former Crown Prince to do his best to support the restoration of the Hohenzollern's throne in Germany.

At a later period, a number of articles appeared in foreign newspapers accusing the Princess of espionage on behalf of Lord Rothermere, who advised her to ignore them.

Just before Herr Hitler became Vice-Chancellor, she obtained a letter from the former Crown Prince, explaining his views in regard to the political situation.

In June 1933 the Princess saw Hitler at Lord Rothermere's suggestion, and in the following year she obtained from Herr Hitler an invitation for Lord Rothermere to visit him in Berlin.

During 5½ years, Lord Rothermere paid the Princess £46,000.

At the end of 1936, she secured from Herr Hitler an invitation for Lord Rothermere to go to Berchtesgaden. She escorted him there.

At the time of the Coronation the Princess introduced Lord Rothermere to Captain Wiedemann, personal adjutant to Herr Hitler.

Dropped Without a Word

In January 1938, Lord Rothermere sent the Princess to Berlin to see Herr Hitler about a certain Hungarian matter, and to discuss the question of the return of Colonies to Germany. She carried out these instructions.

Some months later, Mr. Beyfus alleged, Lord Rothermere dropped the Princess without a single word, whereupon she began legal proceedings.

The Princess gave evidence in support of Mr. Beyfus' statement.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.—Reuter.

Japan, Russia Seek Friendship

Negotiations to Be Opened Soon in Tokyo, Moscow, Tokyo Dailies Predict

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, will begin negotiations here soon, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicted today.

The negotiations will be held simultaneously with conferences in Moscow between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Russia. They will be arranged within a few days when M. Smetanin makes a courtesy visit to Admiral Nomura's office, the paper said.

The newspaper added that a decision had been reached for the organization of a joint Japan-Manchoukue-Soviet Union-Mongolian commission as a result of talks between M. Molotov and Mr. Togo. The commission, the paper said, was expected to meet soon at Chita to define the border in the area involved in the recent Nomonhan fighting.

Meanwhile, an assurance of the increasing friendship between the Soviet Union and Japan was given by Captain Alexandre Kovaleff, naval attaché to the Soviet Embassy.

In a recent press interview aboard the ferry boat Hiye Maru, which was carrying him from Tsuruga to Vladivostock en route home for a visit, Captain Kovaleff was quoted by newspapers as saying that the future was certain to bring close friendship between Japan and Russia.

Pact with Soviet Sought

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

"Judging by the speech of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, before the Supreme Soviet Council on October 31, it is not difficult to guess the mission of M. Constantin Smetain, the newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to Japan," declares the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, in an article today.

The journal states that difficulties have attended previous attempts to readjust the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan, but expresses the opinion that various pending Soviet-Japan questions can be settled, including the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia border controversy, the fishery question and the Saghalien oil and coal concession questions.

The "Chugai Shogyo," therefore, urges the necessity for taking early occasion to settle all pending questions, "regardless of whether negotiations with Britain and the United States are in progress or not."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," writing on the same subject, says the Soviet question has far more vital bearing on the disposal of the China affair than the question of the readjustment of relations with the United States.

"The Soviet Union," it declares, "has been looking for an opportunity to expand for 20 years. That opportunity has now come to the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

Communists Pledge Their Loyalty

No Differences with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Nov. 9.

Expression of continued loyalty and support for General Chiang Kai-shek, in resistance to the Japanese invasion, is the main feature of a decision of the Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party adopted on October 10, and published here today.

This resolution, of the highest executive body of the Chinese Communist Party, is divided into three sections. The first concerns the European war, the second refers to the Japanese invasion, and the third discusses relations between the Chinese Communist Party and other parties and domestic affairs.

Referring to the European war, the Communist Party advocates the strictest neutrality by China.

Pointing out the danger of further Japanese penetration, the Party urges that efforts be made to prevent the Japanese consolidating their present gains.

Commenting on internal affairs, the resolution expresses opposition to surrender or internal dissension and reaffirms the loyalty to General Kai-shek of the Chinese Communist Party. Establishment of a constitutional government is also urged.—Reuter.

"Eire Prepared for Any Aggressor"

Emergency Budget Provides For Tax Increases

Dublin, Nov. 8.

"Eire, although neutral in the present conflict, has made preparations which will convince a potential aggressor that the military and political cost of overcoming the country's resistance will be greater than wise to incur."

In making this announcement when he introduced the Emergency Budget in the Dail today, the Minister of Finance declared that no voice had been raised in Eire opposing her neutrality stand.

Chief taxation increases were one shilling in Income Tax for the year beginning April, 1940, higher death duties on estates exceeding £10,000, and heavier imports on sugar, tobacco, spirits, and beer.—Reuter.

China Air Mail Line to Soviet Planned

Final Arrangements Now Completed

Chungking, Nov. 9.

It was officially announced here today that a direct air mail and passenger service between China and the Soviet Union, via Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), will shortly be inaugurated. The Chungking-Hami section of the service will be operated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, a Sino-German concern.

The projected air line was under negotiation between the Chinese Government and the Soviet Government for over a year, but final arrangements were not completed until a few months ago, shortly after the Imperial Airways and the Chinese Government reached an agreement over the Chungking-Rangoon line.

The construction of airfields in Sinkiang has been delaying the formal opening of the new air line, but latest reports received here state that they have now been completed.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation, before the signing of the non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union, was not allowed to operate beyond Lanchow. At that time, it was planned to have the Ministry of Communications operate the Chungking-Hami line, but this difficulty has apparently been overcome with the Soviet-German rapprochement.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Asks Aid Off Pratas Island

Tug Goes to Rescue of Ship In Distress

Hongkong, Nov. 9.

Distress signals from the ss. Choosei Maru No. 3 were intercepted by the Hongkong Radio Office this morning, the Japanese Consulate-General was advised this noon.

The ship gave its position as 19 degrees 36 seconds north latitude and 115 degrees 31 seconds east longitude. This is south of the Pratas Reef.

A fishing boat was reported to be standing by in an effort to rescue survivors but the operations were difficult, according to the reports.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Return of the Cisco Kid"

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In the "Return of the Cisco Kid," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, Mr. Warner Baxter almost approaches his record of "42nd-Street," wherein he played the role of a director of a musical revue. As the Cisco Kid, however, he is billed in an entirely different role, being a "Mehiko" bandit. His portrayal is excellent, but it is rivalled by that of careful delineation of Miss Lynn Bari. This young lady, who began her Hollywood career apparently with small chances of success, has brightened progressively from picture to picture and no one dare gainsay that her future will not be as brilliant as her performance in the "Return of the Cisco Kid." To Mr. Henry Hull full marks must be extended as the father of Miss Bari—his characterization of the ranch-owner was delightful, but it is to be regretted that he did not have a stronger part. Mr. Cesar Romero, disguised as a Mexican did want to "kill a man," but he also is more fitted for gangster roles. This cinema, in spite of the criticism of miscasting nevertheless will be appreciated during its long run at the Grand.—F.L.T.

"Tropic Fury"

Dan Burton .... Richard Arlen
"Tiny Andrews .... Andy Devine
Judith Adams .... Beverly Roberts
Scipio .... Lou Merrill
Maria .... Lupita Tovar
J. P. Waterford .... Samuel S. Hinds
Doctor Taylor ...... Charles Trowbridge
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Soledad .... Adia Kuznetzoff
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Amando .... Frank Mitchell
Thomas Snell .... Milburne Stone

Suspense that at times becomes tense and gripping, with a minimum of romance, characterizes this action drama of rubber plantation workers in an Amazon jungle. When rubber manufacturer, Mr. Samuel Hinds finds things going wrong on his Brazilian estate, he sends Mr. Richard Arlen to investigate. He does not know that his secretary is in the pay of a foreign power seeking a rubber monopoly. Word is sent on ahead by the spy and Mr. Arlen walks straight into trouble, having to fight for his life. He is rescued by former bartender, Mr. Andy Devine, and the pair start trailing Miss Beverly Roberts into the jungle, believing that she is in the employ of their enemies. The two men soon discover that she is searching for her missing father, an employee of the rubber company, and determine to assist her in her search. Their quest leads them into one thrilling adventure after another until, in rescuing Miss Beverly's father, they come upon the solution to the mystery that has been troubling the folks back home.—A.J.B.

"The Old Maid"

Charlotte Lovell .... Bette Davis
Delia Lovell .... Miriam Hopkins
Clem Spender .... George Brent
Tina .... Jane Bryan
Dr. Lanskell .... Donald Crisp
Dora .... Louise Fazenda
Jim Ralston .... James Stephenson
Joe Ralston .... Jerome Cowan
Lanning Halsey ...... William Lundigan
Grandmother Lovell ...... Cecilia Loftus
Jim .... Rand Brooks
Dee .... Janet Shaw
John .... DeWolf Hopper

"The Old Maid" which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, has been eagerly awaited by Miss Bette Davies' many admirers in Shanghai and it is doubtful that they will find any fault with this excellent, though somewhat lengthy and drawn-out, production, in which stellar honours also go to Miss Miriam Hopkins as Delia Lovell, Mr. George Brent as Clem Spender — unfortunately he only had a comparatively minor part —Miss Jane Bryan as Tina, Mr. Donald Crisp as Dr. Lanskell and many others, all of whom played their parts admirably. The entire production could have been somewhat improved upon, however, had it been shortened, certain unnecessarily drawn-out scenes having unduly delayed the developments of the story. "The Old Maid" has been very successful as a play and deals with the lives of two sisters, Charlotte and Delia Lovell. On the eve of the wedding of the former, to James Ralston, Clem Spender whom she had promised to marry two years before but who since had been away, arrives. He wishes her happiness and on the night of the wedding goes out with Charlotte (Miss Davis). The following day he leaves for the front, the Civil War in America being at its height at the time. He is killed in action and Charlotte, who had secretly loved him since her childhood, opens a home for war orphans. She in turn is to be married to a very wealthy and becoming young man, the brother of her sister's husband.

Through Delia he prevails upon her that she should give up the orphanage as he is under the impression that her lungs may be as weak as her father's. Charlotte refuses and on the day of the marriage, she confesses to her sister that the reason for her work with the orphans lies in the fact that she herself is the mother of a child from Spender. Delia prevails upon her to tell her husband-to-be all about it and when Charlotte refuses, Delia herself goes to the bridegroom and tells him that Charlotte has been suffering from lung trouble and that she is not willing to give up the orphans. Her husband-to-be thereupon releases Charlotte of her engagement, with the result that she carries on alone. Delia's husband dies as a result of a riding mishap and she invites Charlotte and her daughter to share her large mansion with her and her two children. Charlotte finally agrees and to her distress realizes that her daughter too calls Delia "mother" while she is being called "aunt Charlotte". Tina, her daughter, gradually grows up and is somewhat apprehensive of the seemingly stern education through which "aunt Charlotte" is trying to get her to become a quiet and well-behaved woman. Tina finally gets married and upon the request of Delia she kisses her mother just before leaving on her honeymoon and thereby makes good all the wrongs for which she had been responsible. Naturally, the above outline is only very short and there are indeed touching and human scenes throughout the picture which make it worth seeing.

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